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JAPANESE TROOPS TRAPPED

GENOA DOCKS SET ABLAZE

Targets In Frankfurt Also Attacked

LONDON, Sept. 29.

"Objectives at Genoa, Turin and elsewhere were attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command last night. At Genoa industrial areas were bombed and large fires were started in docks," says an Air Ministry 'communique' on Monday.

FRANKFURT ATTACKED

Other forces attacked targets in Western Germany, including Frankfurt. Five aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing," the 'communique' says. "Aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked oil depot and refineries at Saint Nazaire", says the 'communique', adding: "Two aircraft of the Coastal Command are missing."

ITALIAN ADMISSION

R.A.F. activity in the Mediterranean zone is mentioned in an Italian 'communique' which says that among the places raided were the city of Rhodes on the Island of Rhodes, Trapani, Maisala and Castel Vetrano in Sicily, Palermo where nine were killed and 26 wounded, Turin and Genoa. La Spezia on the Ligurian coast was also raided.—Reuter.

American Food For Europe

Claude Wickard Speaks To American Leaders Of Agriculture

MEMPHIS, (Tennessee) September 29.

"We have partially freed the seas of the Nazi menace—before we have finished the seas will be completely free" Mr. Claude Wickard, the United States Secretary for Agriculture, told a meeting of agricultural leaders of the southern States, declaring that American food would continue to reach England.

"Already we have shipped or bought for England about a billion dollars worth and within the next year we expect to ship or buy at least another billion dollars worth." Declaring that America must do its part in feeding hungry Europe when Hitler is beaten, Mr. Wickard said: "We must do it for humanitarian reasons. Since we have got to help clean up this mess we might as well make a good job of it for it is a little too much to ask the United States to go through this thing every twenty-five years. This time, let us not only win the war, let us win the peace too."—Reuter.

PROF. COUPLAND FOR INDIA

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Prof. R. Coupland, Fellow of Nuffield College, which was established at Oxford shortly before the war for research into practical, political and economic problems, has undertaken for the college study the development of self-governing institutions in India.—Reuter.

Plane Damaged But Lalchand Hirachand Safe

SIMLA, Sept. 29.

According to a message received here by Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Director, Hindustan Aircraft Company, his brother, Lalchand Hirachand, who was piloting his own plane from Bombay to Mysore had a forced landing near Tumkur in Mysore State, yesterday.

The machine was damaged but Mr. Lalchand was unhurt and is proceeding by train to Mysore.—A.P.

STOP PRESS

DUFF COOPER FOR INDIA

SINGAPORE, Sept. 29.

Mr. Duff Cooper, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, is flying to India for a brief discussion with the Viceroy. He will proceed to Burma before returning to Singapore. He is going later to Australia, but has no intention at present of visiting Shanghai nor has any plan been made for such a visit, "Reuter" learns authoritatively to-day.—Reuter.

100,000 Badly Caught Between Two Rivers

VAIN ATTEMPT TO LAND PARATROOPS: BATTLE RAGES IN HUNAN PROVINCE

TOKYO, September 29.

Japanese troops entered the town of Chuchow in Hunan province at dawn today, according to a Domei Agency despatch. The capture of Chuchow, it is claimed, cuts the Canton-Hankow Railway lines and important strategical roads.

Chuchow is about 30 miles south of Changsha and lies at the junction of Chekiang-Kiangshi and Hankow-Canton Railways.

Meanwhile both Japanese military, naval and air forces continue to shower bombs on major points in the Hunan Province.

CRAIGIE CANCELS PLANS

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, has cancelled his plans of departure owing to the illness of the Counsellor of the Embassy, according to reliable information. It is understood, the Ambassador regarded the safe departure of the steamer "Anhui" as affording an opportunity for a prolonged vacation in America and England, but the continued illness of the Counsellor has made the plan unfeasible at present. Barring future difficulties, he may leave later; but his departure is considered to have no political significance.—Reuter.

ONE LAKH JAPANESE TROOPS TRAPPED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29.

A Chinese Government spokesman at a press conference this afternoon said that several hundred Japanese parachutists in civilian clothes reached the north-eastern outskirts of Changsha on Saturday evening, but all were liquidated and according to telephone reports reaching Chungking none had escaped.

After Japanese forces pushing south from Milo river in four columns had reached the north bank of the Laotao river eight miles from Changsha on Saturday, the spokesman added Chinese columns in the Japanese rear closed in from all directions.

The Chinese claim that nearly a hundred thousand Japanese troops are at present trapped between the Milo and Laotao rivers.—Reuter.

CANADA GOVT. BANS JAPANESE IMPORTS

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.

Imports from Japan and Manchukuo except by special permit have been banned by the Canadian Government by an order-in-Council which the National Revenue Department has made public.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S PRESSURE ON JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28.

The American-owned newspaper "China Press" publishes a statement attributed to a source in Tokyo which says that Germany is exercising pressure on Japan through the Fascist Japanese Army Officers in favour of an immediate clash with Russia.

The Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, according to this report, is losing faith in the policy of aggrandisement through aggression.

His views are stated to have clashed uncompromisingly with the Fascist army and navy officers. Meanwhile the attitude of the Tokyo Administration remains cautious, feeling that Germany is by no means yet the victor in Russia and that for Japan to tackle Russia's powerful Far Eastern army would involve giving second place to the China war and the southward drive.—Reuter.

Help To China

WASHINGTON, September 29.

Sir Otto Niemeyer and Mr. H. Merle Cochran who is the technical assistant to the Secretary for the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, are expected to leave for the Far East by air from San Francisco today (Monday) to help China to settle her monetary and fiscal problems.—Reuter.

Patrols Active In Tobruk

Wire Defences Penetrated In Southern Sector Of Tobruk Area

CAIRO, Sept. 29.

At Tobruk during the night of September 27|28th British patrols in the southern sector penetrated wire defences, attacking a strong post and inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy, says an official war 'communique' from the Middle East.

"In the same sector artillery yesterday engaged and dispersed enemy working parties. In the frontier area also our fighting patrols continued to harass the enemy," the 'communique' says.

MEDITERRANEAN OPERATIONS

An Admiralty 'communique' states: "Operations have recently been in progress in the Mediterranean. These had as their object the passing of an important convoy through the Central Mediterranean. Despite persistent attack by the enemy air force, the object of the operations was achieved.

The convoy reached its destination although one ship of the convoy was damaged and subsequently had to be sunk by our forces, towing having proved to be impracticable. There were no casualties in this merchantship.

One of the escorting warships suffered some damage, but except for this slight reduction in speed her fighting efficiency is unimpaired.—Reuter.

Enemy Aircraft Over England

LONDON, Sept. 29.

"A few single enemy aircraft flew over England and the coast of South Wales before midnight last night," says this morning's Airministry and Ministry of Home Security Communique.

"Some damage was caused at two places, at one of which there was a small number of casualties"—Reuter.

Arabian Govt. Regrets Cairo Bombing

CAIRO, Sept. 28.

The Saudi Arabian Government has sent a message to the Egyptian Government through its Cairo legation expressing regret and indignation at the recent bombing of Cairo which they describe as an Islamic city full of modern treasures. The incident deeply hurts the Islamic world, adds the message.—Reuter.

Prema Kantak Arrested

POONA, September 29.

Miss Prema Kantak of Sasvad Ashram, who offered Satyagraha this morning at Saswad, was arrested this afternoon and taken to Yeravada Jail.—A. P.

Halifax Leaves For New York

LISBON, September 29.

Lord Halifax and Sir Noel Charles, the newly appointed British Ambassador to Brazil, accompanied by their wives left Lisbon today (Monday) by the "Clipper" for New York. Sir Lancelot Oliphant, British Ambassador in Brussels, who arrived from Germany this morning, Sir Ronald Campbell British Ambassador in Portugal, and Mr. Bert Fish, American Minister, were present to see them off as also were the personnel of the Embassy and Legation. Before leaving Lord Halifax told Reuter that he had had conversations on "very important matters."—Reuter.

Roosevelt-Hull Conference

Move To Arm American Merchant Ships

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.

Mr. Cordell Hull told a press conference that he favoured modification rather than repeal of the Neutrality Act.

Replying to a question whether the Administration proposed to seek an outright repeal of the Act or merely elimination of certain features, Mr. Hull referred to the statement he made last week that the moment was ripe for lifting restrictions imposed by the Act. He added that he tried to indicate then that he favoured modification, but it was something which must be discussed in conferences with Congressmen.

Revolt In Occupied Countries

Asked whether he saw any significance in the recent increase in rebellious activities in occupied countries, Mr. Hull said that reliable reports indicated that sufficient people in those territories were being starved, shot and imprisoned without cause to make him hesitate to risk adding to the number by any statement he might make.

President Roosevelt is expected to return to Washington from Hyde Park to-morrow to confer with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, regarding the best method of making a move towards the arming of merchant ships which is now forbidden by the Neutrality Act.

Congress leaders will discuss the question on Wednesday. There has been no definite indication how far the Administration is likely to go at present in erasing the Neutrality Act, though there have been hints that a modification might be attained easier than complete repeal.

This might be the determining factor in fixing the course the Administration will ultimately follow. The Act not only forbids arming of merchant ships, but bans such vessels entering the combat zones.—Reuter.

IRAN CURRENCY RATE CHANGES

TEHERAN, Sept. 29.

The Sterling Exchange Rate has been altered by a decree to-day from 174 to 140 'reales' to the pound. The dollar rate has been reduced from 45 to 35 'reales'.—Reuter.

Deportation Of Harry Brides

Pacific Coast Leader Who "Advocates Violent Overthrow Of U. S. Govt."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.

Deportation to Australia of Harry Brides, Pacific Coast leader of the Committee for Industrial Organisation, has been recommended to the Attorney-General, Mr. Biddle, on the grounds that Mr. Brides is a member of the Communist Party which "advocates and teaches the overthrow by force and violence of the United States Government".

The recommendation originated with Mr. Charles Sears who, as special Immigration Inspector, presided at a ten-week hearing in San Francisco to determine whether Brides could be deported under the Immigration Laws.—Reuter.

COL. KNOX SPEAKS OUT

PORTSMOUTH (Virginia), Sept. 29.

It is not "up to us whether we get into the war—it is up to the other fellow," Colonel Knox, the United States Secretary for Navy, told a press conference here to-day.

He was speaking after a whirlwind tour of the navy yard here after arriving by sea from Bermuda where he inspected the new United States naval base.

If the Americans do not "realise the necessity" of maintaining dominant sea power, he said, "we are more dumb than I think we are."—Reuter.

When Kamaladevi Was A Virtual Prisoner

UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCES IN HONG-KONG: HOW INDIA IMPRESSES AMERICA

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mrs. Kamaladevi when met city journalists at the Journalists' Association of India this evening.

In reply to a question she said that she had observed that there were certain powerful sections of American people who believed that America had a great destiny before her. Apart from the sentimental reasons put forth, they would like to collaborate more and more with Britain, and if collaboration was not possible, they would like to go further and bear greater responsibilities.

Speaking about the American opinion on India she said that there was a lot of unfavourable propaganda about India. The more intelligent people did not swallow this wholesale, but watched the events. Though the present Satyagraha movement had not created much stir, the political developments in India had acted as a counter-propaganda. But due to the rigid censorship of Indian news, not much information about India reached America. The general impression was that the country was torn between the Hindus and the Muslims, that the "Congress party" was a powerful party.

But the amount of trouble taken by India to make herself known was very little. Tagore had done much and so had Uday Shankar. The few Indian students in America also spoke to American gatherings revealing the true facts of India.

Asked about the impression created by the Congress manifesto demanding a clear statement of war aims and peace aims, Mrs. Kamaladevi said; "I was in London at the time. For days we had not the text of this statement, though we knew that it had been issued. "Continuing she said that when it did reach London evading the censors it got wide publicity and was generally well received. "When I went to the States—that was three months after the war broke out—I was surprised that not a word about his unique document of the Congress had come across the Atlantic." But when it was known it created a good deal of enthusiasm and there was better appreciation of the Indian stand.

Asked as to what impression Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru had created in the American mind, Mrs. Kamaladevi said that his autobiography which had now gone into its fourth edition created a tremendous stir. "Here at last is a guy whom we can understand" was the universal comment. She was sure that if such men like Pt. Nehru toured America, they would remove many illusions.

Asked about the attitude of the West to the Charkha and Village industries programme: she said that the impression had gone round that Gandhiji who was represented to be against modern industrialisation was trying to put the clock back. "I took particular interest in explaining this programme in its proper perspective" said Mrs Kamaladevi. When this was done, the old opinions got revised. In fact there was a tremendous swing in favour of hand industries in America and the constructive programme of India did make a great impression as a She said that her experiences in those places in the Far East which were occupied by the British were not very happy. In Hongkong she was served with an order which meant virtual imprisonment within the hotel. And her journey to India she was not allowed to land at British Ports like Singapore and Penang; and at Colombo her permit was cancelled.

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Three-Power Conference Opens In Moscow

PROBLEM OF WAR SUPPLIES UNDER DISCUSSION

Churchill To Review Situation When Parliament Meets

MOSCOW, Sept. 29.

THE Three Power Conference for war supply opened at Moscow on Monday, according to the Columbia broadcasting system commentator speaking from Moscow.

CHURCHILL TO REVIEW SITUATION

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The Prime Minister will make a statement on the latest developments in the war situation when the House of Commons reassembles shortly, writes Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent. He will deal at some length with Russia both as regards the position in the battle areas and the aid which this country and the United States have given and can give.

FORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Formal consultations have only begun to-day between representatives of Russia, United States and Britain. The time that elapsed since members of the mission arrived in Moscow has not been wasted. It is unlikely that the Prime Minister will be able to give anything more than a preliminary report on the progress so far achieved, though help sent already is believed to be substantial.

The Prime Minister may also deal with General Wavell's visit to this country and General Wavell's subsequent talks with the Russian Commander at Teheran and with the return of the Minister of State Capt. Lyttleton, from Egypt on a brief visit.

Whether or not there will be a full dress debate afterwards depends on the nature of the statement, but some Members of Parliament are anxious to raise the question of production as it affects help for Russia.

As there will probably be a further opportunity for debating this question after Lord Beaverbrook's return from Moscow, discussion on the Prime Minister's statement may be confined to general issues.

Subsequently the Commons will be asked to pass a further vote of credit for a thousand million pounds for war expenditure.—Reuter.

Russia Bearing The Brunt

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Russia wires from Moscow:—Moscow this (Monday) morning looked rather like dreary London on a November day but a gay fire blazed at the British Embassy and Lord Beaverbrook about to leave for the opening of the Moscow Conference seemed in his usual high spirits. There was an enormous amount of coming and going and conferring at the Embassy and an impression was given of the importance attached to the Conference on which successful war progress largely depends. Already last night, the heads of the Delegations and the British and American Ambassadors had, in the presence of M. Molotov and M. Litvinov—the latter acting as interpreter conferred for three and a quarter hours with M. Stalin. The exact scope of the Conference cannot yet be discussed and probably the exact results will not be disclosed at any time—the Germans are only too anxious to know the details—but naturally the Conference is dealing with possible direct military help as is already visible from the participation on the Russian front of the R.A.F. short term and long term supplies and the all important and not easy question of transport and routs for such supplies. The satisfactory outcome of the Conference is a factor of absolutely primary importance for Russian morale. The British tank week has created a good impression here, but M. Lozovsky pointed out in his message to the press what is wanted is not one week but many weeks. The typical Russian standpoint also is Lozovsky's phrase about the whole brunt of the German war machine falling on Russia. Soviet papers have also been emphasising that the United States is "the richest power in the world".—Reuter.

DEATH FOR SABOTAGE

PARIS, September 29.

Twenty Frenchmen have been shot by the German authorities as a reprisal for a series of explosions on French Railways which lasted continuously for 24 hours.—Reuter.

AID TO BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.

Mr. Cordell Hull told a press conference that the suggestion that the entire United States munitions output for three months should be diverted to Britain and Russia had not been brought to his attention. Meanwhile, the Chairman of the House Military Committee may have stated, he believed, that this should be done, but he added that he had no official information that such a diversion was being considered.—Reuter.

GERMAN PRESSURE ON FINNS

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent writes: German military and economic pressure on the Finnish Government has become so intense that it appears likely that the Finns will reject the British warning against continuing the Russian war. It is known that there are large numbers of Finns earnestly longing for peace but, according to reports reaching London, the Nazis in Helsinki are using every form of pressure to compel the Finns to continue to fight. The Finnish situation is, indeed, a difficult one. Not only are the Germans troops upon Finnish soil but Germany, unlike Britain, is in a position to exert severe economic pressure on that country, for Germany has always been an important customer of Finnish goods. To encourage the Germans continue daily to paint to the Finns a totally exaggerated picture of Nazi successes against Russia, coupled with claims which they regularly fail to make good such as their declaration last Thursday that they would be in Leningrad within two days. Simultaneously, the Germans promise their collaborators territorials gains for Finland if Germany wins against Russia. Any sign of the Finnish Government to succumb to German threats and blandishments will inevitably have a disastrous effect on Finland's position. Already battered by two wars. Not only will she lose the chance of gaining peace now but will be throwing away inestimable political and economic advantages of improved relations with Britain and America as well as an opportunity of having her independent place at the conference table when peace is achieved.—Reuter.

A BERLIN DENIAL

LONDON, Sept. 29.

A denial that an attempt had been made on the life of Dr. Tuka who is the Slovak puppet Premier has been given over the Berlin radio on the authority of a despatch from Bratislava.—Reuter

R. A. F. Raids

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Offensive patrols of R.A.F. fighters attacked a numbers of objectives to-day (Monday) said the Air Ministry News Service. Off the Belgian coast, enemy patrol boats and sea-going barge were swept with cannon and machine-gun fire, resulting in one patrol boat being set on fire and others damaged while a barge was left sinking. Gun positions on the coast was put out of action. Five lorries of a convoy in Northern France were set on fire in another raid. From these operations one R.A.F. fighters is missing but the pilot is safe.—Reuter.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

MISCELLANEOUS NO. 56 OF 1941.

In the matter of the INSURANCE ACT IV of 1938.
and
In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of the DAWN OF INDIA LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD., having its Registered Office at Buona Casa, Sir Pherozshaw Mehta Road, within the Fort of Bombay.
The SUPERINTENDENT of Insurance, having his Office at New Delhi ..... Petitioner.
and
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I. C. No. 34 OF 1939.
In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.
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D. H. NANAVATI.
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Dated this 30th day of September, 1941.

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Best Bangalore	10—12	7,500
Inferior	10—12	9,000

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6 INJURED IN HOUSE COLLAPSE IN CITY

BOMBAY, Monday.

House collapses have, of late, become frequent in the city, causing a fairly big toll in human lives. Although the monsoon has been very weak this year, houses continue to collapse with clock-like regularity.

A four storeyed building at Tele Mohulla, in Nagpada area, came down like a pack of cards in the early hours of Sounday morning resulting in six persons being buried under the debris. The Fire Brigade who were instantly on the scene managed to extricate the six persons. Two of them were children. Marium, one-year old child, died on her way to the hospital, while the other, her elder sister Mahrunnisa, aged 10, died in hospital. Mr Sayyad Sadiq Hussain the father of the deceased, an Inspector in the B. E. S. and T. Company and three others are in hospital.

This brings the season's house collapse to four—an abnormal record even during the strongest monsoon.

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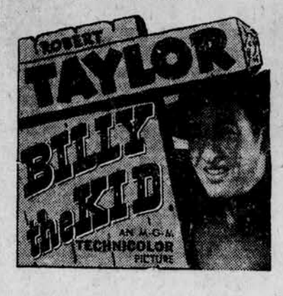

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NEW RAILWAY STATION ON HARBOUR BRANCH

King's Circle Station Opened By Mayor Of Bombay

Before a large gathering of distinguished citizens, Dr. J. A. Collaco, the Mayor, declared open the King's Circle station on the Harbour Branch of the G.I.P. Railway on Monday afternoon.

A special train with the railway officials and the guests left Victoria Terminus at 3-5 p.m. arriving at King's Circle station at 3-30 p.m.

Mr. G. E. Cuffe, the General Manager of the G.I.P. Railway in requesting Dr. Collaco to declare open the new station gave a brief history as to how the station came into being. In 1927 the question of constructing the new station at the present size was considered but the matter was kept in abeyance by the Government of India on the ground of cost which was estimated at Rs. 2 lacs and also that the area was not sufficiently developed. Last year the Government of India were persuaded to sanction the project which was done. The station in its present form is not final as a large volume of earth work is to be done which will be carried out after the new banks have been properly consolidated. Besides the railway company propose to construct direct entrance to the platform from Brahmanwada Road for which a strip of land is to be acquired.

MAYOR OPENS IT

The Mayor, then declared open the new station for traffic and said, in 1853 when the first train of the G.I.P. Railway started from Victoria Terminus for Thana there were seated beside the Railway officials two eminent Indian directors, viz. Sir Jamshedjee Jeejeebhoy and Hon. Mr. Jagannath Shankersheth. For nine years, viz. from 1844 to 1853 the Government had to create public opinion in favour of the Railway. It is now the public that has to stir the Railway authorities to move forward and move faster. It is the public that has to clamour for more accommodation, more stations, and extensions of railways to several parts. The story which led to the opening of this very station aptly illustrates the point. By opening this Railway the G.I.P. Railway have rendered a great service to the city, which is not to be measured merely by the amount of revenue. It will help to develop the unused areas and relieve congestion and overcrowding in the south of the city which will conduce to the health, comfort and welfare the city in which Municipal Corporation is deeply interested.

Mr. Cuffe then presented Dr. Collaco with a souvenir containing the first ticket issued to the new station. The guest returned at about 5 p.m. when tea was served. Among those present were also Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. W. R. G. Smith, the Commissioner of Police, Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Mr. Gordhandas G Morarji, Mr. G. C. Laughton, General Manager, B. B. and C. I. Railway.

KARACHI MUNICIPALITY SAYS, "NO"

KARACHI, Sept. 28.

Proposal to buy defence bonds worth Rs. 1,00,000 was defeated at a meeting of Karachi Municipal Corporation.

Earlier the subject was referred, on a point of order raised by a Congressman member, to the Municipal Legal Adviser, who opined that the Corporation and not the Chief Officer, was competent to purchase the bonds.

The proposal was lost by three for and 14 votes against.—A. P.

Fulfil Sacred Task Entrusted To Us By Mahatma

SAMALDAS GANDHI'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS: ESSENCE OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHAVNAGAR, Sept. 28.

"STUDENTS SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF TIME THAT IS MARCHING WITH THE GREATEST VELOCITY, MIGHTY CROWNS HAVE TOPPLED DOWN, AND MINGLED INTO DUST. DICTATORSHIPS HAVE SHAKEN FROM THEIR FOUNDATION. IT SHOULD BE THE CARDINAL DOCTRINE OF US ALL TO FULFIL THE SACRED TASK THAT HAS BEEN HANDED OVER TO US BY MAHATMA GANDHI AND CONGRESS."

These observations were made by Sjt. Samaldas Gandhi, editor of "Vandematram" in his Presidential address to the Convention of Students of Bhavnagar State, which was held here on Saturday and Sunday. The peculiar essence of University education, he said, was to produce freedom from illusion, faculty of analysis, and ability to see and appreciate the point of view of others.

Sjt. Gandhi, in the evening, addressed a large and representative gathering on journalism and its development.

KARACHI.—It is reported that the River Indus, besides near Patt village and Baghatoro, is eroding near Kharal village, about four miles away from Dadu town. In this connection, it is further stated, about a mile of cultivated fields have been eroded and lands in the vicinity are also threatened with erosion.

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WATER SUPPLY TO EATING HOUSES

Complaint Against New Water Tax Burden

A requisition has been made to the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipality by the Bombay Hotelkeepers' Association regarding the water supply by meter measurement to the boarding and lodging houses, eating-houses restaurants and tea shops etc., in the City of Bombay.

The Association pleads that this step of the Municipality would adversely affect the general public of ordinary means and prove to be an additional burden to them as they already pay water tax indirectly to the Municipality through the landlords where they stay.

A very large number of the population in the city, it is pointed out, resorts to the eating houses, restaurants, hotels, Tea shops, etc and this new burden will fall upon them as the proprietors of the hotels will have to turn their burden on the customers who can ill afford to pay anything over and above the maximum charges being paid by them at present. Moreover, this levy will prevent the proprietors of such concerns from making sufficient use of water for sanitary purposes and it is apprehended that there will be a reaction and the health of the citizens and the locality will be in danger if there is not enough supply of water for domestic uses.

It is argued that the Municipality has no right to make profit by supplying water by meter measurement to the places where water is directly used for human consumption and for the purpose of sanitation.

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Aswin Sud 10, 1997
Muslim: Ramzan 8, 1360
Parsi: Farvardin 26, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 29m.
Sunset: 6h. 29m.
Highide: 8-29
Lowtide: 1-32, 14-55

Dusserah Celebrations

A 'Kavi Sammelan' has been organised on the occasion of Vijaya Dasami, to-day (Tuesday) by the Marwari Students' Union. All the famous Hindi Poets of Bombay will be present on the occasion. The function is at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

NAVRATRI CELEBRATIONS IN MATUNGA: The Nutan Mahila Kala Mandir celebrated the Navratri Mahotsav on Saturday at Nappoo Hall under the presidentship of Mr. Chimanlal P. Shah.

Kumari Kusum Laud, Nirmala Bhansali, and other lady students of the institution gave performance of Indian Dance, Garba, Ras and Recitals, which was highly appreciated by the audience.

MODERN ENGLISH SCHOOL: On behalf of the Modern English School, Parel, there will be a Dasara Sammelan to-day (Tuesday) at 8 a.m. under the presidentship of Mr. S. B. Manadeshwar. On this occasion, there will be a music programme of Master S. B. Parab, the student of Prof. Yashwantrao Sangit Kesari.

MAHARASHTRA SANGH SHAKTI: The opening ceremony of the Maharashtra Sangh Shakti Mandal, will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 2-15 p.m. at Carnac Road, Mody Bunder, Tembe Hotel Bombay No. 1. Setu Shamrao Vasantrao Kothare (landlord) has kindly promised to preside over the auspicious ceremony.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION: Navaratri celebrations at the Asthika Samaj, Matunga. Programme to-day (Tuesday) at 8-30 p.m. Srimathi Rajalakshmi Balakrishnan, Vocal, with suitable accompaniments.

CHIKITSAKA SAMOOHA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: The Dassera Sammelan of the Chikitsaka Samooha Past Students' Association, Kandewadi, will be celebrated today (Tuesday) at 8-30 p.m. when there will be a programme of "Kavya-gayan by Rajkavi Yeshwant".

STAGING OF 'POSHYA-PUTRA': On the occasion of the Durga Puja festival, the A. I. G. U. A., Club enacted Anurapa Debis Masterpiece "Poshya-Putra" on Saturday, under the direction of Mr. K. P. Mukerjee, Head Clerk of the Inspectorate.

The roles of Shamkanta, Benod and Suprakash were impressive. The success of the play is due to the stage management by Mr. Lehiri, of the G.I.P. Railway Workshop. Mr. Chatterji impressed the audience his melodious music on violin.

ON GOWALIA TANK MAIDAN: Under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association, Hindu Sanskrutik Mandal, and the Arya Samaj, a Dasera Sammelan will be held on the Gowalia Tank Maidan today (Tuesday) at 5-30 p.m. The programme includes Shamai Puja, Flag Hoisting and Physical Feats.

Mr. K. M. Munshi will preside.

FORT ARYA SAMAJ: Under the auspices of the Fort Arya Samaj, Dasara Mahotsav will be celebrated to-day (Tuesday) at 9 a.m. at the Samaj Mandir, 96-98 Bora Bazar, Fort. Pandit Yashpal Shastri will address the audience and Dr. V. M. Kaikini will hoist the Oom flag.

SHARADA VIJAYA KANNADA FREE NIGHT SCHOOL: Under the auspices of Shree Sharada Vijaya Kannada Free Night School the Dasara will be celebrated to-day (Tuesday) at 8-30 p.m. in the School premises 84, Gamdevi Road, Bombay No. 7.

SARASWATI COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE: Under the auspices of the above Institute, there will be 'Dasserah' celebration to-day (Tuesday) at 10 a.m. (S.T.) under the presidentship of Principal N. M. Kale.

SARASWAT BRAHMIN SAMAJ: Tuesday's programme: 9 a.m. Children's day (a social function of boys and girls). 3 p.m. A devotional song and the conclusion of the festival.

DASSERAH DHWAJ VANDAN: Under the auspices of the Santa Cruz Hindu Sabha, the Dhwaj Vandan ceremony (Bhagawa Zenda) will be performed to-day (Tuesday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) in the compound of Seth Karsondas Ghia at No. 7 Military Road Santa Cruz East.

PARLE TILAK VIDYALAYA: Vile Parle, is celebrating the Dasara festival to-day (Tuesday) at 5 p.m. Mr. Datto Vaman Potdar of Pooma is to preside. Prizes to students winning the highest marks in this school in different subjects in the last Matriculation examination will be given on this occasion.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"That Night In Rio" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"In The Navy" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Billy The Kid" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Sikandar". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Sikandar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"That Uncertain Feeling" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar." Daily at 4, 7, and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kanchan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA "Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Navardev" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Bambaiwali" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD "Musafir" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER "Himmat" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

S. K. P. ATHLETIC CLUB: Under the auspices of the above Club, Saraswati Pujan will be celebrated between 8 and 9 a.m. (S.T.) to-day (Tuesday).

RADIOGRAM NOTICE: From Wednesday the 1st October, 1941, Radiogram music will be played at various Bandstands in the city as follows:—

Monday: Parsi Colony, Dadar.
Tuesday: King's Circle, Matunga.
Wednesday: Gokhale Park, Parel.
Thursday: Chowpatty Bandstand.
Friday: Espianade Bandstand, Cooperage.
Saturday: Malabar Hill Gardens.
(During October only) Sunday: Victoria Gardens.

AKHILA KARNATAKA SEVA SAMITI: Shreeman Alur Venkat Rao, will speak on "Cultural Unity of Bombay Kannadigas" to-day (Tuesday) at 9 a.m. in the Kannada School premises, Udyam House, Corner of Ranade Road Extension, Shivaji Park, Dadar.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: A special general body meeting will be held today (Tuesday) at 7 a.m. at the B. N. G. Office, Indrabhuvan, Sandhurst Road, to consider some resignations from the Managing Committee.

TELGU REDDI SABHAGRIHA: Rao Bahadur K. B. Bhadrapur, Collector Colaba District will open the Telgu Reddi Sabhagriha at Kamatipura 15th Street, to-day (Tuesday) at 4-30 p.m. Mr. H. F. Mudiraddi will preside.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA: The 34th anniversary of the Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya will be celebrated to-day (Tuesday) at 8-30 p.m. in the Vidyalaya Hall, Benham Hall Lane. Mr. N. R. Mahajan will preside.

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGHA: The annual Nada Habba celebration of the Bombay Kannada Sangha for this year will take place to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. in the Mysore Association Hall, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga, (G.I.P.).

FREE NIGHT SCHOOL AT WORLI: Under the auspices of the Bombay Keraleeya Thozhilali Seva Sangham another Free Night School and Reading Room will be opened at Worli and also a meeting will be held at the specially erected pandal at Worli Maidan to-day (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. Sjt. Dhirajlal B. Desai, the President of the B.P.C.C. will preside.

KUMARAPPA'S LECTURE: As a part of the Gandhi Jayanti programme, Shri. J. C. Kumarappa, Organiser and Secretary, All-India Village Industries Association, Wardha, will deliver a public lecture in English at Vanmali Hall, Chhabildas Road, Dadar, B. B. and C. I. Railway to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.). Shri. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy will preside.

SHRI MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA: Sjt. Kantilal Ishwarlal will preside over the prize distribution function to be held to-day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall at Gowalia Tank Road.

HINDU BHANDAR OPENING: The opening ceremony of the Hindu Bhandar will be performed by Mr. G. V. Ketkar, Secretary, All-India Hindu Sabha, to-day (Tuesday) at the C. K. P. Hall, Ram Maruti Road, Dadar. Sjt. Savarkar will also be present.

DUSSERAH CELEBRATIONS BY SARASWAT BRAHMAN SANGH: The celebrations begin at 3-30 p.m. The programme includes variety entertainments, songs, dances, prize distribution, president's address, etc.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 30

Delhi I—Programme

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4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Mehboob Jan. 5-20 Preet ke Geet. 5-35 Bhajan Lal. 5-40 Benazir Bai. 6-15 Bhajans. 6-30 Fourteen Years After: Feature in Hindustani. 6-45 G.A. Khan Gwaliori. 7 Mehboob Jan. 7-15 Jawab Men. 7-30 Benazir Bai. 7-45 For Villagers Only. 8-30 They speak for Themselves. 8: Feature-talk. 8-45 Mehboob Jan. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 It has happened, or Bhajan Lal: Geet. 9-50 Bhup on Sitar. 10 Bhajans. 10-15 G A. Khan Gwaliori. 10-30 Mehboob Jan.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Shahnai recital. 7-37 Sinhgadcha Powada. 7-52 The Silver Screen. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 "All aggression condemned" by Mr. Horaes (E.) 8-35 Variety. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-45 "All aggression condemned" talk in Hindustani. 9 From Mahalaxmi Temple. 9-20 Nana S. Gaikwad: Shahnai. 9-35 Vijay Vandan. 9-45 Naghma. 9-50 Arti. 11 Vijay Naad. 11-10 Pandit Rao Nagarkar. 11-40 Instrumental music. 11-45 Madhurika Majumdar and Party. 12 noon Bai Hira Bai Barodekar. 12-57 p.m. News in Hindustani. 1 Vijayadashmi. 1-15 Madhurika Majumdar and Party. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 tomorrow. 5-5 Kannada songs for Dusserah, by R.M. Kulkarni; 5-20 Music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Pandit Rao Nagarkar. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Niranjan Muzumdar. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's half hour in Gujarati. 7 Economic topic of the month: Talk in Marathi. 7-15 Variety. 7 30 Eknath Hatiskar and Party. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati 8-25 News commentary. 8-30 Dasehra Message: Talk. 8-45 At a Quarter to... 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 Chamber music.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Devotees. 8-15 Flute recital. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bom. 1. 8-40 Nisar Ahmed. 8-55 Abdul Karim Khan. 9 to 10 As in Bom. 1. 11 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bom. 1. 5 to 5-25 As in Bom. 1. 5-25 Nana S. Gaikwad: Shahnai. 5-35 to 6 As in Bom. 1. 6 Allah Rakha. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Hira Bai Barodekar. 8-25 to 9 As in Bom. 1. 9 Shami Pujanam: Variety programme.

DUSHERA PROGRAMME: Bombay has a bumper programme to greet Dussera to-day (Tuesday). There will be a running commentary in Marathi on the festival at Mahalaxmi Temple from 9 to 9-20 a.m. by N. R. Phatak. At 9-35 Niranjan Muzumdar will give recitations from Tulsikrit Ramayan. At 11 o'clock a special musical composition called "Vijay Naad" and composed by D. Amel, will be broadcast. Madhurika Muzumdar and Party will follow up at 11-45 a.m. with some suitable garbas. At 1 o'clock a Marathi feature "Vijayadashami" written by Prabhakar Padhye and illustrating the doings of the day will be produced. At 5-5 p.m. R.M. Kulkarni will sing special Kannada songs for Dussera. From 9 p.m. on shortwave there is a tremendous variety programme lasting right up to closing down time at 10-45 p.m.

'SIKANDAR' INVADES EXCELSIOR

Minerva's stupendous Million Rupee historical "Sikandar" had its All-India Premiere yesterday at three theatres simultaneously viz.—Excelsior, New West End, and Minerva. At the Excelsior Theatre, a large number of prominent citizens had responded to to the invitation of Minerva Movietone and Western India Theatres Ltd. "Sikandar" tells the story of Alexander and Porus, and is produced on a lavish scale. Sohrab Modi, the veteran director producer of Minerva has furnished innumerable scenes of a magnitude rarely equalled on the screen. All preview reports are unanimously favourable to "Sikandar."

New Timings Of B, B. & C. I. Railway

The following will be the arrival and departure timings of trains at and from Bombay Central commencing from October 1st, 1941.

	Arr.	Dep.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	12-10
Gujarat Mail	7-55	21-00
Kathiawar Mail	8-45	20-15
Frontier Mail	9-15	20-00
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-45	21-40
Kathiawar Express	20-20	7-50
Baroda Passenger	21-42	8-40

G. I. P. Railway

TIMINGS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS.

Trains.	Arrivals
Madras Mail	6-00
Peshawar Express	7-00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8-15
Calcutta Mail via Allahabad	9-25
Madras Express	10-15
Poona Mail	10-30
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10-45
Punjab Mail	13-30
Nagpur Express	15-15
Poona Express	19-25
Allahabad Express	20-15
Poona Fast Passenger	21-15
Departures	
Allahabad Express	7-00
Poona Express	8-05
Poona Fast Passenger	12-00
Madras Express	14-30
Punjab Mail	16-15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)	17-15
Poona Mail	17-30
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	18-30
Calcutta Mail via Allahabad	20-15
Peshawar Express	21-35
Madras Mail	22-00
Nagpur Express	22-10

FAKING OF FOODSTUFFS: Fourteen persons were convicted and fined on the charge of adulteration of ghee and butter by the City Hon. Magistrate's Courts during the week ending 20th September 1941, the fines ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 150.

DASSERAH GATHERING: The Dasserah gathering of the Kitte Bhandari Aikya Vardak Mandali will be held at the Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road, North Dadar, to-day (Tuesday) at 4 p.m. when Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole will preside.

LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE: The 'Dashera' gathering of the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage will be held in the main hall of the Orphanage, Chowpatty Road at 5-15 p.m. to-day (Tuesday) when Sheth Pranlal Devkaran Nanji will preside.

THE ART SOCIETY OF INDIA: Dasara Sammelan to-day (Tuesday) at Anand Bhuvan, opposite Angrewadi, Girgaum Back Road. Mr. P. M. Lad, District Judge, Thana will preside and Mrs. Lad to give the prizes.

BALAMOHAN VIDYA MANDIR: Miss Sulabha Panandikar will preside over the Dusserah gathering of the Balamohan Vidya Mandir at 8-30 a.m. to-day (Tuesday) at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road, North Dadar.

NEW MODEL HIGH SCHOOL: The New Model High School at Dongri was 'en fete' on Friday, on the occasion of the visit of the Mayor of Bombay. A short programme of music, dances, garba and dialogues was gone through, after which the Mayor presented the Merit certificates and other trophies.

BOMBAY GIRNI KAMGAR UNION (RED FLAG): The Managing Committee of the Union will meet at its head-office (Dalvi Building, Parel, Bombay 12) to-day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m.

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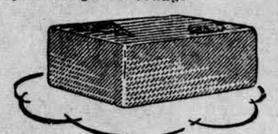

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WORK BEFORE US

With the restoration to freedom—necessitated, in some cases, by illness, and in others by the natural termination of their terms or imprisonment—of a majority of members of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress by the second week of next month, an opportunity will present itself to the members of the Committee to come together and take stock of the situation in the country. Hopes have been raised, not unnaturally, in non-Congress circles that steps are likely to be taken by the Committee to effect a drastic reorientation of the outlook of Congressmen towards the nation's struggle for freedom, in view of the changed situation of to-day, as compared with the circumstances prevailing when the movement was launched. Doubtless a number of leaders of eminence outside the Congress, like Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Rt. Hon. Srinivas Sastri, Sir Jagdish Prasad, Dr. M. R. Jayakar and others have been regretting the withdrawal from the Legislatures and the resignation of Ministries by the Congressmen and urging their return to these bodies in the vital interests of the nation. But these well-meaning critics of the Congress fail to realise the insuperable difficulties, created by Government, in the way of carrying out their suggestion.

Official Complacency

The Congress, by its withdrawal from the legislature and the ministries, left the way open to other parties and persons, who had no faith in Congress methods and ideals, to win over the British Government, if they could, to a juster treatment of India, but how have they succeeded in that attempt? Neither Mr. Amery's nor Mr. Churchill's arrogant and insulting declarations regarding India's political future were the outcome solely, or even largely, of resentment against the Satyagraha movement of the Congress. On the other hand, there is every reason to believe that official circles both in Great Britain and India feel relieved and pleased at the fact that Gandhiji, has strictly limited the scope of the Satyagraha movement and that, consequently, the Congress activities have not embarrassed them in their war efforts, and that they are getting in manpower and material resources all that they could possibly hope to get out of a country like India. Of course, the country's moral support, in the shape of universal popular enthusiasm for the war, such as the British, Canadian and other Dominion peoples as a whole are demonstrating, has not been forthcoming—for reasons which must be obvious to official circles.

Wanted Fresh Lead

But, apart from the official complacency regarding the internal situation in India, the studied disregard by the present British Government of India's just claims for a free and honourable existence in the comity of nations, when the whole world is desperately striving to stave off the dire calamity of 'stream-lined slavery' with which Nazi-cum Fascist-cum Japanese totalitarianism is threatening to overwhelm it, calls for a fresh and more determined effort on the part of the nation to achieve the goal it has set before itself. Gandhiji has declared that he is quite satisfied with the progress of the Satyagraha movement. All the same, one cannot but confess to a feeling that the nation could do better, in respect of solid constructive work of nation-knitting and nation-building, which, every one knows, Gandhiji and his co-workers prize even more than having thousands of Satyagrahis in jail. How to effect the strengthening of the nation, so that it may be in a position not only to carry the stronghold of imperialism, but also to play its legitimate role in the New World Order that is bound to dawn on the close of the war, is a problem which the members of the Congress Working Committee will have to face seriously in consultation with Gandhiji when they gather at Wardha next month. Mr. Churchill and other 'die-hand' Imperialist politicians are determined that India shall not enjoy a free and honourable existence, but shall ever be tied down to the chariot-wheels of Imperialism of their own conception. Only a corresponding determination on the part of the leaders of the Indian nation to unite and mobilize all its scattered forces and suitable action to carry that determination into effect, can achieve the frustration of the designs of these 'die-hards' and assure for the Indian nation an honourable existence. We have no doubt the members of the Working Committee will carefully consider the grave situation facing the country to-day and give a fresh lead to the nation.

Moscow Conference

Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Averill Harriman have at last reached Moscow and we hope by now the conference has started its great and urgent work. It is good to learn from Mr. Harriman that the Conference will not take more than a week to finish its work and that all concerned have realised that "time is most vital". If the British and the Americans speed up aid as they seem determined to do, it is still possible for the Russians to achieve great things against the advancing Germans. The Russians command enormous man-power while Nazi human resources are fast dwindling. What Russia needs is tanks and planes.

In this connection it is worth referring again to the great effort made by British workers in the "Tanks for Russia" week. According to a statement issued by the Ministry of Supply the super-record production in the last week was not 10 per cent but "nearly 20 per cent" higher than in the previous record week. What is more, the Ministry and the workers are planning to maintain the increase in the coming weeks and, if possible, to surpass it. If the Americans decide to match British acceleration the difficulties of Russia will be resolved earlier than many optimists expect. There is of course, another serious problem to be overcome, the problem of transport. Let us hope, in this connection, that the Anglo-Russian occupation of Iran will justify itself by solving this problem.

Finger-Prints Of Political Prisoners

The orders of the Government of Madras regarding the taking of finger-prints of political prisoners are not at all satisfactory. While declaring that finger-prints need not be taken in the case of all political prisoners, the Government have specified certain classes of these prisoners whose finger-prints they have directed to be taken, as they are held to be necessary. Three classes have been specified, namely, (a) "persons who use aliases or otherwise endeavour to conceal their identity to facilitate commission of political crime", (b) "persons of disreputable antecedents convicted of picketing and other similar forms of civil disobedience" and (c) "persons about whom, because of their hidden acivities, it is desirable that there should be a permanent record." In respect of persons belonging to these three classes the Government have directed the police to take finger-prints immediately after the arrest of such persons and not when they are in jail. In view of the fact that a large number of politicals are being clapped into jail—a procedure which in official parlance, is euphemistically described as "detention in camps"—it is pertinent to ask whether it will be left to the police officers making the arrests to decide which of the arrested persons should be deemed to belong to one or the other of the classes named above and to insist on taking the finger-prints of such persons. The same question would arise in the case of satyagrahis and other politicals convicted in connection with the civil disobedience movement. To leave it to the discretion of police officers to decide from whom to take finger-prints or not to do so, without a proper knowledge of the antecedents of such persons, would be putting a premium on idiosyncracy, favouritism and other evils. The direction to the police to take finger-prints immediately after arrest and not after the persons have been convicted of any specified offences of a serious nature is most objectionable, as it will be a challenge to the self-respect of most politicals. Finger-prints should not be taken in the case of any political prisoner who is not convicted of any offence involving violence. Picketing of a non-violent character, such was resorted to during the last civil disobedience movement, should not be deemed an offence necessitating the taking of finger-prints. As to persons suspected of so-called hidden activities, mere police suspicions should not suffice, but definite proof should be forthcoming before a competent judicial authority to justify the suspicion and such "hidden activity" should be of a nature promotive of violence, before finger-prints can be insisted on in their cases. The orders of the Madras Government require drastic modification before they can be acceptable to the public and the sooner they are amended the better, as otherwise unnecessary friction with political prisoners is bound to arise, which can only result in further embitterment of the political situation in the southern province.

For Freedom Of Press

(From Our Own Correspondent)
LONDON (By Air Mail)

Nearly a thousand delegates from over 700 organisations and representing an aggregate membership of over a million attended a remarkable conference on the Freedom of the Press held under the auspices of the National Council for Civil Liberties and the National Union of Journalists in London on Saturday June 7. Every section of the working class movement was represented—Trade Union branches, Labour Parties, Co-operative organisations, Civil Service Unions, Shop Stewards, Independent Labour Party branches, the Communist Party—as well as organisations like the Women's Liberal Federation and the Peace Pledge Union.

The conference demanded the repeal of the Emergency Regulations and called for the freest possible circulation of news. The Emergency Regulation, known as Regulation 2D and 94B of the Defence Regulations, gives the Home Secretary power to suppress newspapers without trial. The Conference also denounced the censorship in India and the Colonies, and called attention to the indirect censorship exerted by the Wholesale Newsagents etc. By an overwhelming majority the conference carried, to the accompaniment of great applause, an addendum, demanding that the repeal of the Regulations should be retrospective, and that those already accused should be brought before the courts for a fair and open trial.

The resolution was moved by Clement, Bundock, Secretary of the National Union of Journalists in an able but very moderate speech. He thought there may be some in high places who would further restrict the Press if they could. The Press was asking questions that could not be pleasant to the Government, but they had the right to an answer. If this was a people's war they should be told the truth.

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Speaking as a Trade Unionist Richard Coppock, of the Building Trade Workers' Federation, said, "The Engineers know what is going on. So do the transport workers ... The working class must be able to express its ideas through its own press." His speech evidently pleased the majority of the delegates.

Frank Owen, editor of the "Evening Standard", gave startling instances of the way censorship worked. He spoke of the threat of another British Gazette, "the last editor of which was Winston Churchill." Owen blamed "the Colonel Blimps, the Admiral Blockheads, and the R.A.F. Morons" for what he described as "Colney Hatch censorship."

The London representative of the "Evening Standard" and the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" gave a factual report on the censorship in India. He gave numerous examples of enormous powers over the Indian and Colonial Press through Ordinances and censorship.

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An early speaker in the discussion was Fenner Brockway, on behalf of the I.L.P. He had an enthusiastic reception and he put the case effectively. He insisted that freedom of the press was denied both politically and economically. He accused Government of suppressing papers which were inconvenient to them and in a class society the wealthy controlled the press and exerted indirect censorship. Brockway illustrated the latter point by a reference to the wholesalers' boycott of the "New Leader". He made two comments on the statement that the Government used its powers with restraint. He cited the severe suppression of the press in the colonies and he remarked that the Government had obviously taken its wide powers with the object of using them when necessary to defend its interests. He suggested that the National Council for Civil Liberties and the National Union of Journalists should establish a joint committee, including colonial press representatives, to defend the freedom of the press in the colonies. He also urged that democratic liberties would be safe only under a Workers' Government which would liberate Britain and the Empire and so give a lead to the European workers to overthrow the Nazi tyranny.

A striking vindication of the "Daily Worker's" policy came from Professor J. B. S. Haldane. One of Mr. Herbert Morrison's chief objections to the paper had been, he said, its criticisms of the Government's A. R. P. policy, but the "Daily Worker" had since proved correct, as the fact that many shelters were now being pulled down showed. "If the 'Daily Worker' was alive to-day", he concluded, amidst applause, "it would be pointing out the danger of a "sell out." To revoke Regulation 2D would be a means of preventing that sell-out."

During the course of a vigorous discussion several delegates emphasised the threat from indirect censorship such as the operation of the Paper Control to suppress opposition opinion and unofficial wholesalers' bans. Factory and T. U. delegates one after another referred to the connection between managemental inefficiency in vital war factories, attacks on democratic rights, and restrictions on the Press.

One of the most interesting speakers was Paul Rotha, who discussed "Newsreels." He said that while it was true in general that the facilities offered newsreels by the Services, both armed and civilian, were better to-day than a year ago, nevertheless censorship of newsreel items before they were even shot probably prevented many good propaganda items from reaching the screen. "Censorship alone", he said, "is not the reason why newsreels cannot adequately present facts of national and international importance. Internal jealousies and rivalries between the five newsreel firms, together with a certain lack of responsibility on some of their parts, hampered the newsreels from fully serving the democratic cause."

The outstanding features of this second conference were undoubtedly the wider factory and trade union circles represented there, and the clear realisation of the close community of interests between the Press and the workers in industry.

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Hannen Swaffer writes in the "World Press News and Views":

During Winston Churchill's second newspaper conference of the war the other day, he used a phrase unconsciously symptomatic of his attitude towards the Press. At the previous conference, he had faced the morning and evening editors, and said, with a twinkle, "I suppose I'm facing the alternative Government." Before the second was summoned, however, three or four of them have become much franker. And, this time, the Sunday guys were there also!

It was, therefore, a strange thing

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Nazis Are Rattled

Baron von Neurath has been replaced as "Protector" of Bohemia by Dr. Heydrich, one of the most notorious of Nazi terrorists and he has begun his protecting by declaring a state of emergency in six districts of the "Protectorate" and arresting—poetic justice!—the puppet Premier Elias for "high treason". A reign of terror is bound to follow and, moreover, this reign is shortly going to extend to Yugoslavia. The outbreak of Nazi sadism both in western and eastern occupied Europe shows how badly the Nazis are getting worried and rattled. It is a tribute to the patriots' success in a war of nerves and in their sabotaging and destructive action. The Nazis are alarmed and almost desperate, which is encouraging But it is not unaccompanied by a danger. For, unless may be broken and become, in the end, utterly demoralised. No direct aid can, of course, be rendered to them. But something more positive than R. A. F. raids can, and should, be done to strengthen their morale. An expedition in Western Europe is out of the question. But an offensive in Libya is not. A striking success there will be of immense psychological and moral value to what has come to be called the "V" army.

Japan And Germany

An American owned Shanghai newspaper prints reports, attributed to "a source in Tokyo", that Germany is exercising pressure on Japan through Fascist Army officers in favour of an immediate clash with Russia, but that Prince Konoye "is losing faith in the policy of aggrandisement through aggression". Japanese lack of enthusiasm for Germany and action in support of her is corroborated by a Berlin message to a Madrid paper regarding the behaviour of Japanese correspondents at the Foreign Press Club in Berlin. All this is quite interesting. But however plausible—and even logical—this non-friendly attitude towards the Nazis and their demands, too much reliance cannot be placed upon it. Indeed, it is a time-honoured technique of aggressors that they demonstrate particular pacifism when they are actually about to launch upon aggression.

Wavell's Mission

A Teheran report confirms that General Wavell arrived in Teheran on Saturday last to discuss with the Russians the defence of the Caucasus and the joint defence of Iran. If the security of Iran is threatened it is obvious that both the Russians and the British would insist upon defending the country jointly. But Caucasia is another matter. And in any case the Russians do not need men. But what they do need and that, too, urgently is arms. We want to think that it is this question of the urgent supply of arms that General Wavell and British staff officers in Teheran are discussing.

Education And Industry

Speaking on "technical education and industry" at the All-India Educational Conference (Vocational Section) Dr. Syed Husain, Registrar, Usmania University, declared that the war had provided additional stimulus to India's industrialisation and she was now expected to produce articles to meet not only her own requirements but also those of other countries. He stressed the need of leaders paying more attention to industrial development and explained how technical education and industrial development were interdependent. This is a question which should engage the immediate and earnest attention of University authorities and educationists. An industrial bias to education is necessary not only as a means of greater industrial development but also to revitalize the educational system itself and to bring it in closer contact with economic realities. It is needless to point out, of course, that such a scheme would go a long way towards the solution of unemployment among the educated youth of the country. In a province like Bombay, where several war industries are flourishing, it is particularly necessary that educational authorities devote their attention to this question.

Cancer And Its Treatment

Dr. Roy Cohn, one of the American cancer specialists at the Tata Memorial Hospital, contributes an article on cancer in the September issue of the "Indian Journal of Social Work" published by the Sir Dorab Tata Graduate School of Social Work. Dr. Cohn gives us a clear view of his approach to the subject, explaining first the origin of the discovery of the disease, how it is regarded as a malignant growth and how there are lesions in the body which are said to be "precancerous" in nature, how the symptoms of cancer vary widely and now cancer is neglected because of fear, indifference or ignorance. This is said to be the case not only with laymen but even with those belonging to the medical profession. Dr. Cohn says: "In fact Balfour found in a series of 115 doctors with cancer of the stomach that they did not complain of symptoms to their own doctors any sooner than a similar group of laymen." One death in every ten among physicians in the U.S. and Canada from 1935-1939 was due to cancer. Dr. Cohn deals also with the question of treatment and the necessity of the follow-up system. It is not enough that cancer should be treated but the patient should be watched and constantly treated with X-ray to ensure that cancer does not recur. Dr. Cohn's opinion is that where facilities are limited, as they are all the world over, the aim should be to cure completely those that can be cured instead of spreading one's efforts as thinly as possible to give some sort of haphazard treatment to a greater number of individuals. Dr. Cohn's article should find greater publicity.

Political India Awaiting 'C.R.'s Release

Fittest Man To Take Initiative for Communal Settlement, Says Gazdar

KARACHI, September 29.

"God knows that whatever else may be my defects I have tried to be just, without the thought of party or creed or caste," says Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier of Madras writing to Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Mayor of Karachi expressing his sense of gratitude to Mr. Gazdar for the latter's reference to Mr. Rajagopalachariar and his work as Premier of Madras, in an interview to the Karachi correspondent of the "Hindu" of Madras.

Mr. Rajagopalachari adds that it was a great thing for a Muslim of Mr. Gazdar's position to have stated such things and when Mr. Rajagopalachari was behind the prison bars.

It may be mentioned that in the interview to the "Hindu's" Karachi correspondent on his return from Colombo, Mr. Gazdar declared that Mr. Rajagopalachari was a great statesman who knew how to do justice to all communities without giving offence to the religious sentiments of anyone and the Muslims of Madras had nothing but admiration for the tact and thoroughly constitutional conduct of Mr. Rajagopalachari.

Mr. Gazdar added that Muslims and other minority communities in Madras received from Mr. Rajagopalachari uniform courtesy and concluded: "I am confident that if a Congress Leader of the calibre and reputation of Mr. Rajagopalachari took initiative for a communal settlement the Muslim League won't reject the olive branch and Indians will, before long, find themselves fighting side by side for the common freedom.

Replying to Mr. Rajagopalachari's letter, Mr. Gazdar says that political India is eagerly looking forward to his release in the hope that a way will eventually be found to end the present stalemate in the country.—A. P.

Indian Cavalry's Glorious Feat At Tobruk

C.-in-C. Pays Compliments To Jats And Rajputs For Their Bravery

SIMLA, Sept. 28.

A few days ago the 18th Regiment of Indian Cavalry were quietly relieved from Tobruk, after sharing the honour and burden of the defence of that fortress for five months.

Shortly after their arrival at a rest-camp in Egypt, the regiment was paid a special visit by the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Claude Auchinleck.

After inspecting the men, who looked remarkably fit and well and showed no signs of the unremitting effort that had been required of them, General Auchinleck addressed the regiment and told them how the world had watched with admiration the unflinching defence of Tobruk, which when it had been held by the Italians had fallen to the Imperial forces after only a few days siege.

The 18th Cavalry were part of that famous motor brigade which held out against combined German and Italian forces at Mechili in Cyrenaica, thus foiling the enemy attempt to intercept the British and Australian forces withdrawing from Benghazi.

It was a squadron of this regiment which made the famous charge on the enemy guns, making possible the escape of a large part of the brigade. And the squadron itself succeeding in rejoining the rest of the regiment at Tobruk.

Since then this motorised regiment has been conspicuously successful in the unexpected role of a fortress garrison. Force of circumstances turned the cavalrymen into a mixture of infantry field-gunner, anti-aircraft gunner, sapper and miner, workshop artificer, with a touch of the "commando" thrown in.

A visit to them while they were in Tobruk was a tonic. Despite the fact that their every move could be overlooked by the enemy around them, their spirits were high and it was they, not the enemy, who held the initiative.

Much has been written of the aggressiveness of the garrison of which the 18th formed a part and there has been no exaggeration. Raids occurred nearly every night, and both the men and their officers were always devising new schemes and devices for surprising their alerady much-tried opponents. The N. C. O.'s and men of the 18th Cavalry—Khainkannis, Rajputs and Jats—were full of self-confidence, always smiling and justly sure of their superiority to their opponents.

The impression gained, talking to many of them during their well-deserved rest, was that they were distinctly disappointed at having to give up their "picnic" to someone else.

The water in Tobruk tends to be a little brackish, but there has never been any shortage of food rations, while the sea-bathing is excellent.

The enemy seem unable to provide anything more than irritation. They expend enormous quantaties of ammunition, with amazingly little result and are so nervous that one would think the roles of besieged and besieger were reversed.

The British, Australian and Indian troops vied with each other in increasing this nervousness and co-operated not merely as between units but among individuals in outwitting and harassing the enemy outposts.—A. P.

INDO-CEYLON AGREEMENT

Plea For Publication Of Proposed Terms

NEW DELHI, September 29.

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi have sent the following telegram to Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Member, Education Health and Lands, and to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department Education Health and Lands, Simla regarding the proposed terms of the Indo-Ceylonese immigration agreement:—

"Reference to your exploratory negotiations with Ceylonese Government, committee federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry request that terms of proposed Indo-Ceylonese immigration agreement should be published for eliciting public opinion prior to their submission to Standing Emigration Committee. As vital Indian interests are at stake such procedure would enable Indian commercial and general interests to express fully in proposed terms of agreement."—A. P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

ANKARA, Sept. 29.

Reuter's special correspondent in Turkey telegraphs:

"I learn from a reliable source that a few days ago Dr. Clodius cabled to Berlin asking for permission to return for consultation and to receive new instructions.

Berlin ordered Dr. Clodius to remain, however, adding that von Papen had been instructed to proceed to Ankara to help him in the negotiation.

This news emanates from Axis circles who add that Dr. Clodius is not satisfied with the manner in which the German-Turkish commercial talks are progressing —Reuter.

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Professor Coupland, Editor of "Round Table", is coming out to India on a longish visit. And, of course, he is welcome.

But, the Professor says, "I am not concernel with the immediate deadlock in India. I am anxious to find out what is likely to be the future Constitution of India." In which case we wonder why he should take the trouble and wartime risk of voyaging several thousands of miles to India instead of travelling a few dozen miles from Oxford to No 10 Downing Street, London, which houses the "Future Constitution of India" in person.

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In Dr. E. Raghavendra Rao's experienced opinion' "the average British people were not taking sufficient interest in Indian political questions."

What? Despite Dr. Raghavendra Rao and Sir Firoz Khan Noon.

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General Catroux has solemnly proclaimed the Independence of Syria.

It doesn't, of course, include all the dire things that are implicit in independence. But the proclamation does emphasize Syria's misfortune in terms of India's extremely lucky status, present and future.

And we venture to offer the unfortunate Syrians both our and Mr. Churchill's sympathy.

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According to Reuter, the ex-Shah of Iran, who has sailed from Bandar Abbas, "is believed to be on his way to South America."

This clearly proves the incorrectness of the conclusions of a Parliamentary Committee that he had no astronomical funds invested in South America.

So, on with the chase. Let propaganda be unrestrained.

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A movement to free Hungary from the Nazis has been launched in London by an ex-Premier Count Karolys.

India must immediately announce her full support to this movement.

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Japanese Attack Leper Junks
—Headline.

Presumably they need them themselves.

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Talking of Japan, it is reported that Prince Konoye finds himself in a difficult predicament. He is being subjected to pressure from the Axis to strike at Russia.

And the poor Prince is being overborne, on the other hand, by the fear that Russia may then strike at Japan.

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A doubly historic event is reported to have taken place in Moscow on Sunday evening.

Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Averill Harriman visited the Kremlin. And they were received by M. Stalin who was accompanied by M. Molotov and—M. Litvinov.

As the Junior Colleague intones: "Amen!"

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Heydrich, the new Nazi Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, has begun his job by arresting the quisling Premier.

Which we call genuine protecting.

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"Do you suffer from neuritis?" the doctor asked a friend.

"No."

"I'm sorry."

"Sorry? Why?"

"Because I'd like to be able to do something for you. I've discovered a splendid cure for neuritis."

Meeting Of Kathiawar Princes

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, September 29.

Sir Gibson, the Resident paid a surprise visit to Junagad and proceeded to Jamnagar after staying overnight at Rajkot. On Saturday, some representatives of the maritime States of Kathiawar conferred with the Resident at the Residency. The meeting of the Kathiawar Princes will be held here, on October 2, His Highness the Jamsaheb presiding.

Anti-Axis Front In Middle East

HOW WILL INDIA CO-OPERATE? SIMLA COMMUNIQUE ON BAGDAD CONFERENCE

TEHERAN, Sept. 29.

General Wavell landed in Tehe ran at five o'clock on Saturday to discuss the defence of the Caucasus and other matters with the Russians.

He is discussing joint defence measures for Iran and its great oil wells, and is also expected to study the arrangements now in preparation by the staff of the British officers for sending supplies to Russia.

Consignments of jute and cotton from India have already been delivered to Russia, and plans are being hostility drawn up for the reorganisation of the badly maintained Persian-Soviet Railway system, and also to establish a large road transport organisation to enable supplies to pour through steadily on a large-scale.

If a meeting is arranged with the Caucasian Commander-in-Chief in Russia, General Wavell will probably fly to Tiflis but he told correspondents that according to present plans he was not likely to visit Russia.

He was last in Russia, he said, five years ago when attending army manoeuvres.

FOR A JOINT COMMAND

In an interview with correspondents on Monday morning, General Wavell said that he did not think it would be necessary to create a joint British-Russian Caucasian or Persian command but a plan for the closest co-operation between the forces was being worked out. When told that foreign radio commentators were speculating on the likelihood of a British army being sent to the Caucasus, General Wavell said "foreign radio commentators are not always correct."

The General said that he had not yet had time to study the question of using the Persian army in the event of Persian territory being attacked. He is likely to stay a day or two longer and has already held long discussions with General Novikoff, Commander of the Russian Forces in Persia. He may also meet the Caucasian Commander-in-Chief either in Teheran or in Russia.

General Wavell added that he thought that the Germans could not push around the shores of the Black Sea while the Russian Navy was still active. "This fleet can only be knocked out by taking all its bases or by sending the Italian navy to the Black Sea in which event the Italian Navy would have to force a passage through the Dardanelles or obtain Turkish consent to their passage and there is certainly no sign that Turkey would consent."

Simla Communique On Baghdad Conference

SIMLA, Sept. 29.

Following a brief visit for consultation to the United Kingdom, General Sir Archibald Wavell has naturally taken the opportunity, on his way back to India, of maintaining that close liaison between Middle East and Indian Commands, which has been effected since our forces established lines of communication through Iraq, says a communique.

In the light of the conversations which took place between the two Commanders-in-Chief, an important conference was held in Baghdad on Friday and Saturday of last week, to work out full details of co-operation between India and the Middle East in regard to the anti-Axis front now established from Syria, through Iraq and Iran to the left flank of the Russian Armies.

In addition to Generals Sir Archibald Wavell and Sir Claude Auchinleck, this conference was attended by the General Officers Commanding in Palestine, Syria and Iraq, by the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Middle East, and by the Air Officer Commanding in the areas concerned.—A. P.

Neutrality Act Won't Be Repealed Outright

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Before Administration leaders decided exactly how far it would be wise to go on modifying the Neutrality Act, Senator Mckellar (Democrat, Tennessee) to-day introduced a resolution in the Senate, providing for its outright repeal (cabled the "Daily Telegraph Washington correspondent on September 25.) His resolution will be considered by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The outright repeal of the Neutrality Act is not felt to be likely since the Arms Licensing Regulations form part of the Act and these are considered necessary. The repeal of the provision preventing the arming of merchantmen has won most support. The repeal of the provision which prevents American ships from calling at belligerent ports is less popular. —A. P.

RANGOON, Sept. 29.—The death is announced of Lieut.-Col. H. F. E Childers, Indian Army, Officer-in-Charge of the Government stud farm and commandant reserve battalion, Burma frontier force.—A. P.

33 Arrests In Lasbela State

National Party Members Who Criticised Govt.

KARACHI, September 29.

It is reported that thirty-three members of the Lasbela State National Party, including the President and Secretary of the party, were arrested at Bela today, and its Propaganda Secretary has been externed from the State.

The arrests and externment, it is stated, are a sequel to a meeting organised by the party where speeches were made criticising the State Government. —United Press.

Internment Or Release

SYLHET, September 28.

Mr. Probodhananda Kar has been served with a notice by the Assam Government, asking him not to leave the Sylhet Municipal area without the permission of the District authorities.

This internment order was immediately on his release from the Sylhet Jail.—A. P.

Order On Labour Leader Revoked

KARACHI, September 29.

The Sind Government has revoked its order under the Defence of India Rules interning Kazi Mujtaba, labour leader of Karachi, at Mirpur Sakro.

The labour leader met the Sind Premier today. The cases of remaining political prisoners, it is understood, are also under consideration.—United Press.

Two More Congressmen Arrested

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Nandlal Sharma and Mr. Narayan Shivaram Thakur, Bombay Congressmen, who were to have offered Satyagraha in the city this evening, were arrested in the early hours of the morning and taken to Thana for detention.

FOR FREEDOM OF PRESS

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that a workman, standing on a ladder in Downing Street, began banging on Winston's wall. He stopped his conference for a moment, and shouted: "Tell them to stop that knocking!"

Ernest Bevin, who has much less sense of humour than the Premier, has become even more impatient about criticism. "Before you begin to undermine the morale and the confidence of the public", he said —and I say this to the Press particularly to-day—"you should be sure to have something to put in its place." Now Bevin knows as well as I do that there are at least ten prominent Ministers who should be displaced for every reason except those of Party. Then he made this extraordinary statement: "There is something more important than the number of newspapers you sell. Fifth Columnism does not only take one form."

At a time when we could not sell any more papers if we wished, as Bevin knows, this is the sheerest bunk. And what exactly does his phrase "Fifth Columnism" mean? Does he mean the criticisms of the "Evening Standard" and the "Sunday Express", both owned by Lord Beaverbrook who, like himself, is a member of the War Cabinet?

Does he mean the "Daily Herald", which is the official organ of the Labour Party which he represents, and is a paper of which he would still be a director were he not now in the Government?

Does he mean "Reynolds News", the organ of the vast Co-operative movement?

Does he mean the "Daily Mail" which is much tamer than it was in the last war?

Or does he mean the newspapers which, not long ago, were printing the blah-blah Government speeches that bemused the public into somnolence? It was Neville who said Hitler had "missed the bus." Winston who called Hitler's going into Norway "a strategic blunder". Ironside who said we would "love to have a go at them."

WHO WILL SUCCEED SIR ANDREW CLOW?

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA: Sept. 29.

It is understood that soon after the next Autumn session of the Central Legislature Sir Andrew Clow, Communications Member, may vacate his office in November or December. Whether he will proceed on leave before taking up the Governorship of Assam with which his name has been connected for some time or some other appointment will be offered to him, is not known yet.

It is expected that when Sir Andrew Clow vacates office there will be reshuffling of portfolios. Two possibilities are being mentioned—one is a non-official European may be appointed a Communications Member and another is that a Muslim member of the present Cabinet may be given the communications portfolio.

Muslims To Meet Mahatma

To Elicit Views On Pakistan And Other Problems

NAGPUR, Sept. 26.

Efforts are being made by some responsible Muslim gentlemen of Nagpur to get themselves in touch with Gandhiji and secure a detailed statement from him on communal problem, his line of approach to it, his views on Pakinstan and United India, his reading of the Hindi-Urdu controversy and other allied subjects. Gandhiji has been requested to grant an interview in this connection.

Miss Sultan Qazia, the niece of Khan Bahadur Izuddin, retired Deputy Commissioner, Nagpur, saw Gandhiji twice in connection with Hindi-Urdu controversy. As desired by Gandhiji, she had made a thorough study of the subject in the light of materials supplied to her by Gandhiji and Moulvi Abdul Huq of Anjumane-Taraqqi-Urdu and has been able to form her considered opinion. She is hopeful of finding out a workable solution.—(Orient Press).

INDIAN CHAMBERS' WIRE TO BAJPAI

Terms Of Proposed Indo-Ceylon Agreement Must Be Published

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29.

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has telegraphed to Sir Girjashanker Bajpai, requesting that the terms of the proposed Indo-Ceylonese Immigration Agreement be published for eliciting public opinion prior to their submission to Standing Immigration Committee.

The telegram adds, that as vital Indian interests are at stake, such a procedure would enable Indian commercial and general interests to express fully on the proposed terms of the agreement.—United Press.

MRS. KAMALADEVI'S LECTURE:

Under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhya will deliver a lecture on "Round the World at War" at Sunderabai Hall (Carnegy Road, near Churchgate Station), to-day (Tuesday) at 10 a.m. Admission would be by tickets.

MR. SATYAMURTHI IN MADRAS

To Go To Wardha Shortly

MADRAS, Sept. 29.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M.L.A. (Central) who after release from jail has been to Courtallum to recoup his health, returned to Madras from Courtallum this morning. He is now much improved in health.

It is understood Mr. Satyamurthi will shortly proceed to Wardha to meet Mahatma Gandhi and place before him his views on the present political situation.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi returned to Madras this morning, from Courtallum. He is leaving on the 1st October to interview Mr. Kamaraja Nadar, in the Vellore Central Jail.—A.P.

Jain Muni's Death

(From Our Correspondent)

JAMNAGAR, September 29.

Jain Munishri Upadhyaya Kshmasagarji expired yesterday. He was suffering from paralysis for the last fifteen days. He was the first pupil of Sayaranandji Maharaj.

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mans and indication of a spirit of defeatism. As in this war the question of morale, resistance and spirit of sacrifice will be the determining issues, this revealing exhibition of German tendencies is most encouraging although the lot of those exposed to their vengeful spite is greatly to be deplored.

There is no definite news of the fighting in the Crimea except reports that the Germans have been very active strafing railway and route communications in the Peninsula. Their attempts to advance have made no progress.

Inside Czechoslovakia

Six Czechs shot in Prague yesterday, as reported by the German radio, included two former Army Generals—General Josef Bily, formerly Military Commander in Bohemia and divisional General Hugo Vojti who was Deputy Commander of the seventh army corps in Bratislava. According to news received by Czechoslovak headquarters in London to-day, they were arrested under an emergency order on Saturday, tried and sentenced yesterday and presumably executed last night or this morning.

THE ALLEGATIONS

The allegations against them were either sabotage of illegal possession of arms. News is also received in London that General Elias, Premier of the Puppet Government of the Protectorate of Bohemia—Moravia who was arrested by Heydrich is already 'en route' to Berlin where it is believed he will be tried by the so-called people's court.

The German allegation that the General Elias and others had been in contact with London and had been serving the interests of Dr. Benes is strenuously denied by Czech Headquarters in London.—Reuter.

CURFEW AT AMRAOTI

Three Killed & 69 Injured In Rioting: Situation Under Control

NAGPUR, Sept. 29.

Three persons were killed and 69 injured, 18 seriously in communal rioting at Amraoti according to a report received by the C. P. Government.

The report states that an attempt to commit suicide by a person was rumoured in the town as a stabbing incident yesterday. This was followed by the stabbing of two persons, both of whom died subsequently in the weekly market. This led to widespread rioting in the market and other places throughout the city.

The condition of three of the injured persons is said to be critical. Two persons are reported to have been injured by acid throwing. This morning, a crowd which was preparing to attack mohallas in which members of another community lived were dispersed by police lathi charges, in which some persons are reported to be injured. Two shops are reported to have been looted.

Order under Section 144 forbidding the assembly of more than five persons has been imposed for a period of one month while curfew from eight in the evening till six in the morning has been enforced and will continue for a fortnight.

The situation is now under control. Police reinforcements have been sent from Nagpur.—A. P.

BOMBAY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The concerts at the Regal are definitely proving more popular as in spite of the larger capacity of the theatre compared to the C. J. Hall, hardly a single vacant seat was visible. In fact, there was such a rush for tickets that some members could not exercise their privilege of early booking. It is unfortunate that some members should abuse the privilege granted to them to the detriment of others. It is a fact that as soon as the members booking opened this time one person presented about 30 circulars for members booking and carried off the tickets. The Secretaries are trying their best to improve the arrangements, and we suggest that in future tickets be issued to members on their personally applying for the same and if necessary the number of tickets issued to members be reduced from two to one.

Last evening's concert promised well as the programme was well selected and more balanced than it usually is.

The first half was exclusively Beethoven, apart from the vocal item, starting off with the famous Egmont Overture. The Symphony No. 5 in C Minor showed the orchestra at its best. The first movement was impressively rendered, and the contrast in the second movement was brilliantly executed particularly when it returned to the minor key of the opening.

Dorothy Lenty's enunciation was very clear but she was far too ambitious in her attempt to render are Aria from Puccimpe's opera as her voice lacks in volume necessary for operatic singing in a big concert hall.

Though solo items are very desirable we think the conductor would do well to take advantage of the excellent talent available in the orchestra itself and give some violin, cello and flute solos, rather than look outside and bring in second rate performers. Mehli Mehta's solos in one of the last season's concert proved the most popular of the season.

Handel's graceful suite in the second half was well balanced against the robust music of Borodin's "Polovtsian Dances". As far as the orchestral items go this concert was one of the most successful of the season.

Orissa Coalition Ministry Plans

CUTTACK, Sept. 29.

Mr. Braja Sundardas, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, in the Orissa Assembly, who has formed a new group in the Assembly with three others, known as the Coalition Independents, has written to the Maharaja of Parlakimedi, Leader of the Opposition, that his group has no intention to thwart the attempts for a Coalition Ministry in the Province. "I and my group will join and support the Coalition Ministry," he adds.

Mr. Das informs the Press that this attitude of his group towards the move for a Coalition does not mean that they are going to be merged in the present opposition. —A. P.

NURSING EXAM. RESULTS

Part I (Jr.) & Part II (Sr.)

The Bombaby Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors' Council sends the following results of the Examinations in Nursing Part I (Junior) and Part II (Senior) held in Sept. 1941, which were declared on Monday. The following are the successful candidates:

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Deo Sumatibai S. (No. 378) and Bhamer kar Dharmaraj A. (No. 377) having stood I and II respectively among the Marathi speaking candidates (Part II), are awarded the Durgabai Ketkar Prize.

IS RACING, BUSINESS OR HOBBY?

High Court Refuses To Interfere With Decision Of Facts

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania)

Manecki Dinshaw Petit ..... Applicant (Assessee).

Versus

The Commissioner of Income-Tax ..... Respondent.

The applicant, the Parsi millionaire and race-horse owner, was assessed to income-tax, for the assessment year 1939-40, on an annual income of Rs. 2,02,539. Since 1936 he took to racing and in the assessment year he had an elaborate racing establishment of 11 horses involving an outlay of Rs. 98,766. He kept regular accounts of his expenditure as well as of his income from stake money which showed a loss of Rs. 33,903 for the assessment year. The assessee claimed to be entitled to set-off this loss from racing against his total income from other sources.

The Income-Tax authorities disallowed this set-off holding that for the applicant racing was not a business but a hobby and merely one of the ways of spending his fortune. The applicant therefore moved the High Court under Section 66 of the Indian Income-Tax Act for an order requiring the Commissioner of Income-Tax to state the case and to refer to the High Court the question of law which the applicant alleged arose in the case.

Counsel for the applicant submitted that having regard to the extent and magnitude of the establishment and the systematic method of keeping accounts, racing was the applicant's business or vocation or occupation or at any rate fell within the residuary head of "other sources of income" because it was not income of a casual or non-recurring nature within Section 4 (3) (vii) of the Act. He relied on the dissenting judgment of Mr. Justice Iqbal Ahmed in the Allahabad case of the Commissioner of Income-Tax v. Indra Sen ((1940) All. 274) which was a case practically on all fours with the present one. He argued that a matter of inference from admitted facts involved a clear question of law which should be referred to the High Court.

The Advocate-General on behalf of the respondent submitted that all inferences from facts did not necessarily give rise to questions of law and further that the Commissioner had rightly taken into account the important fact that the applicant had not kept any account of his bettings, which was highly unlikely were it a business of the applicant.

Their Lordships refused to grant an order requiring the Commissioner to refer the case to the High Court as in their Lordships' opinion it raised a pure question of fact and not of law which the Income-Tax authorities had decided and with which their Lordships could not interfere.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga with Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co. appeared for the applicant.

The Advocate-General instructed by the Solicitor to the Central Government at Bombay appeared for the respondent.

ONLY SOLUTION OF DEADLOCK

Let Govt. Accept Poona Offer Of Congress

MADRAS, Sept. 29.

Dr. Radha Kumud Mookerjee, M.L.C. (Bengal) who has been here in connection with the Ayurvedic Siksha Parishad left last night for Cocanada by the Calcutta Mail where he will be given a public reception today. He will address a public meeting there this evening.

Prior to his departure interviewed by the United Press on the present political situation Dr. Mookerjee expressed the opinion that Government's acceptance of the Poona offer of the Congress was the only solution for the present deadlock in the country. All other schemes of settlement were not strictly consistent with an ideal democracy. There would be no settlement where the very status of India as sovereign political entity is denied or disputed. The Government at the Centre must be reconstituted on the same lines and indianised.—United Press.

Y.M.C.A. RETAIN SATIRANJAN SHIELD

Tactical Blunder Cost W.I.A.A. The Title

The final match in the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament was staged at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground Parel, on Sunday evening, when the contending parties were the Y. M. C. A. holders, and the W. I. A. A. Staff, who had recently conquered the former in the Rovers Cup. A large crowd turned out to witness the trial of strength between these two favourite sides.

The Automobile men playing a dashing game from the start Succeeded in securing an early lead. Swamy sent across a fine pass from the right wing which Dhakuram utilised to best advantage, giving Lynn in the Y. M. C. A. no chance whatsoever. A keen struggle ensued thereafter in which both sides had their difficulties and bright moments. With both the custodians safe, nothing however happened till the interval.

After changing ends, the Automobilemen made the tactical blunder of going for defensive methods which gave the Young Men the opportunity of taking charge of the attacking operations completely. It became a difficult task for the Staff defence to repel the incessant raids of the Y. M. C. A forwards. Still they managed to hold them at bay till the last minute. When it seemed that the W. I. A. A. had practically won the match a sensation was created by Victor Thompson by scoring the equaliser.

Extra time was called The Y. M. C. A. exploiting the demoralised state of their opponents pulled the game out of the fire. Bhimrao scored the winning goal for the Y. M. C. A It was then too late for the W. I. A. A. to regain the lost grip. Thus the Y. M. C. A. earned a most creditable victory for the odd goal in three

RESULT

Y. M. C. A. 'A' 2 goals
W. I. A. A. STAFF 1 goal

TEAMS

Y. M. C. A. "A": Drynan; Atkinson and Suvarna; Murthi, V Thompson and Jayaram M. Jesudian, Bhimrao, Thomas, Balan and Ramkrishnan.

W. I. A. A. STAFF: Lynn; Bayley and Farla; Bables Chander and Govind; D. Swamy, Purushottam, Vajravelu, Narayen and Dhakuram.

Referee: S. C. Ghosh

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

After the match, Mr. J C Maitra, President of the Indian Football League, made a neat little speech in the course of which he referred to the tactical mistake of the W. I. A. A. which cost them the match. He congratulated the Y M. C. A. for retaining the Shield for the second year. He then thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the tournament.

Mrs. D Moir, wife of the President of the W. I. A. A. and A. I. F. F. presented the trophies and prizes to the winners and runners-up

WAR ON SOVIET FRONT

Heavy Air Attacks On Communications

But Russians Hold Up German Advance Towards Crimea

LONDON, September 29

"The latest reports from Russia show that upto the night of Saturday September 27, a total of twelve enemy aircraft had been destroyed by the Royal Air Force wing with the loss of one British fighter," says an Air Ministry Communiuce on Monday.

Rumanian Brigades Destroyed

Following is the text of the Soviet midday communique broadcast by the Moscow radio at 11/00 (G. M.T.) "During the night of September 28th our troops fought the enemy along the whole front."

The Communique reports in a supplement the destruction of the second and fourth Rumanian infantry brigades on the southern sector of the front. The enemy lost 2,500 officers and men killed and 300 captured.

Batum As Naval Base

The Russians are developing Batum on the Caucasian shores to be used as a naval base

Heavy air attacks have been made by the Germans on Russian communications, both railways and roads, within the Crimea according to news received in London, but the Germans do not appear to have made any progress on the Isthmus. Attacks in the area near Poltava like those in the south on the Crimea continue to be held. Severe fighting is still proceeding along the whole front.

Guerillas Active

MOSCOW: More than seventy German officers and men have been killed and much Nazi war material has either been destroyed or captured by Guerillas operating behind the German lines on the Russian front according to a supplement to the Soviet 'communique' on Monday. In one action twenty lorries loaded with war materials, ten tank lorries and two mobile repair shops were destroyed while more than two hundred cases of tinned food, medical supplies and winter clothing and stores including boots destined for German soldiers were seized the 'communique' says.

WAR OF ATTRITION

LONDON, Sept. 29.

To-day is the 100th day of the war on the Eastern Front, writes "Annalist" in his military commentary The Russians state that fierce fighting is proceding all along the front. The Germans make claim to success north-east of Dnieprepetrovsk, but except for the fact that Italian troops are alleged to have shared in the victory, it does not seem to have been a big battle.

It is becoming more and more evident that operations are developing into a war of attrition. Both sides register local successes, but it would seem that any decisive result before the winter puts the brake, if not complete stoppage, upon all military activities is most unlikely. That the Germans are feeling this sense of frustration is obvious from the news from occupied countries where repression and persecution are the order of the day.

GROWING UNRESTS

The trouble does not proceed so much from the increased hostility of the inhabitants as from the growing weakness of the German authorities to deal with it. The drainage of men is beginning to tell and to compensate for their fewer numbers the Germans are introducing new and bestial methods of terrorism in the hope of cowing the people.

They will find that this does not pay psychologically because it is not by shooting hostages that culprits of acts of sabotage are punished. It means sowing the seed of hatred which will yield a crop of vengeance later on For every person shot, hundreds are antagonised or driven to desperation and the Gestapo will find a growing opposition which will call for increased severities and greater forces of police.

Spirit Of Defeatism

"The terroristic methods in France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Norway and above all Poland are, therefore, an index of the lowering morale of the Ger-

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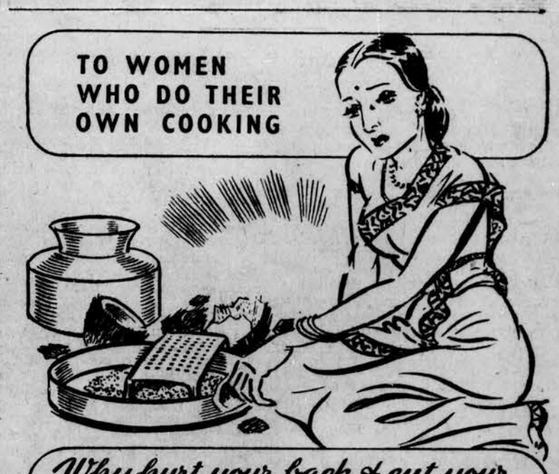

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The Half-Column
By "Dim."

Here is some good news for the Half-Column as a result of what I wrote in this column yesterday about a concert to be given by Zarate and Mendoza, I am now given to understand that Mendoza will also give his share of the proceeds to buy Christmas presents for wounded Indian soldiers. I regard this change of mind on Mendoza's part as very sporting, indeed. It lifts this whole concert by the generosity of these two young men, who will have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts will find some comfort and some cheer for the Indian soldier, who has also fought in this war. By Mendoza's change of mind, he will have suffered materially, but I can assure this young musician that he will make up for it in many more ways and that many of us will remember this occasion and see that men like him are not forgotten in the India of tomorrow—the India that will not depend on dubious celebrities for their radio programmes, for their concerts, for their film music, but on our own young men, who have even given when they couldn't afford to give. If, therefore, you go to the concert, you will remember these few lines and give a hand to these two young musicians for a gesture, which if I may say so, is most commendable and which is, as I can see it, gracious charity towards a cause that seems neglected in the year 1941. I am told by furious voices over the telephone that I don't know what I am talking about and that much is already being done for the Indian soldiers by kindly ladies. I still adhere to the point that it is nothing compared to what is being done by us, strange as it seems for the soldiers of other nations. This is not the opinion of myself as an individual, but that of many people among whom I move.

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The A. P. message about the assault on Mr. P. K. Atre, editor of the "Navyug", a guest, mark you, of students at Poona, is a somewhat toned down account of the incident, so I hear from Gestapo Agent P. Q. 13 at Poona. May I know from the great student bodies who have expressed opinions on other occasions, what their reaction is to this incident?

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Professor Coupland, who is coming to India to study our constitutional development is reported to be a professor of Colonial History in the Nuffield College. As far as I am aware there is no college by that name at Oxford. The college referred to is Ruskin College which exists for the sons of working class men and which is affiliated in some way to the University. It is one of the landmarks of Oxford in that it shows how Oxford wants its culture to reach all classes and in many ways it is an educational experiment to be watched with care. Prof. Coupland is not entirely typical of an Oxford don. At sight he looks more like a member of the British Civil Service, (as different from the I.C.S.)—scholared, well-read, authoritative. He should get on very well in India, because he does not belong to what we contemptuously term "the fuling classes." I don't see him hobnobbing with the local nobodies at the Yacht Club, in case this august sailing club is planning a reception for him, because of his friendship with the late Lord Lothian.

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Fire Havoc In A Village Near Andheri

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMBOLI, Sept. 29.

Fire broke out on Sunday night in Amboli village near Andheri, wherein as many as seven large huts of villagers were gutted, though no loss of life has been reported. The fire came under control after two hours without the help of Fire-Brigade from Bombay and the whole work of salvaging was supervised by Mr. Divekar of Andheri Police and Dr R. P. Bhatt on behalf of the Andheri Municipality.

Damage to the extent of Rs. 2,000 is estimated. The Andheri Police are investigating the cause of the fire.

NON-VIOLENT APPROACH TO INDIAN PROBLEM

KUMARAPPA ON GANDHIJI'S PROGRAMME OF RURAL RECONSTRUCTION AND MASS AWAKENING

"The Big Bertha of non-violence knocked the base out of Manchester more effectively than any long-range gun conceived by man" said Mr. J. C. Kumarappa speaking on Gandhiji's programme of village reconstruction, at a public meeting at Jinnah Hall on Monday evening.

The meeting which was a part of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations was presided over by Mr. S. A. Brelvi.

Non-Violent Approach

To understand the plan of Mahatma Gandhi's work, said Mr. Kumarappa, "we have to understand the philosophy of life underlying it. It is a non-violent approach that aims at an evolution from within. It will necessarily be slow and unassuming but once it takes root, it will be permanent, while the violent methods are spectacular, quick but superficial and short-lived.

"Gandhiji approaches the villagers with no patronising airs. He goes with an humble spirit of service, willing to learn. He realises that the life blood of India throbs in villages, towns being mere parasites. He places the village in the centre of his scheme and all other considerations are subsidiary to it. With him village reconstruction does not concern so much with material aspect of the work as with the development of the human beings. Once this change in the culture of the village takes place, the villager himself will alter all other things to suit his new-found self."

Awakening Of Masses

Explaining the comprehensive nature of Gandhiji's programme the speaker said:—

"Before Gandhiji's advent, politics was the preserve of the intellectuals and city folks who desired to oust the foreigner and put themselves in places of power held by Britishers. There was much of the self in their politics and it began and ended with platform oratory. It was left to Gandhiji to push these ornate personages out of the way and send the roots of political life deep into the villages. This led to the awakening of the masses and a sense of self-respect. It dispelled fear of the white skin. It brought out young men with a desire to serve the country without any selfish ends and bands of political volunteers became available to carry the message into the villages. Even women came out of their age-long seclusion to take an active part in political work."

Swadeshi Movement

Tracing the growth of the Swadeshi movement since the days of the partition of Bengal, Mr. Kumarappa said:—

"Gandhiji was quick to discern that the downfall of India was due more to economic causes than political ones and he bravely shouldered single-handed the burden, ridicule and ignominy of the charka movement.

The economic reconstruction took the benefit of the masses as the heart of the country and distribution of wealth as the blood circulation to bring life to the villages. With these ideals, the A.I.S.A. and the A.I.V.I.A. began working, not as producers competing with the artisans but as organisations calculated to help with reseach and experiment needed in pioneer work.

Till now markets were said to be controlled by prices. These two bodies made a bold bid to fix prices not from the top but from the bottom, allowing for a subsistance wage. We took up industries with direct relation to the benefit to the masses, effecting their food, clothing and other necessaries, expanding not to satisfy the gallery but according to the power we were able to generate.

"Work found its legitimate niche as food for the well-being and development of men's faculties. The glamour of the Western civilisation based on a multiplicity of wants began to wane with the glorification of work and the example of the grandeur of the simple life of Gandhiji and the ostentatious life of the rich was covered with the dust of the third class travel.

With this spade work we are going on with resuscitating industries that will maintain the people, provide them with the medium for culture and self-expression."

In conclusion, Mr. Kumarappa pointed out that it was not possible to have a democracy unless the villager was educated to democracy. Unless they could build on the rock foundation of character on a non-violent basis and with due regard to the peasant's environment, all their efforts would be in vain; and this was in fact the object of the Wardha scheme of education.

Problem Of India's Poverty

Mr. S. A. Brelvi said that even before Gandhiji, there were many leaders who had given thought to the problem of India's poverty. This country being predominantly agricultural the rehabilitation of the villages was to take the first place if the country was to make any progress worth the name. Gandhiji was not the first leader to realise this fundamental fact but the first to act on it.

Mr. Brelvi further said that they must each ask himself or herself what he or she was going to do to carry out this programme. Gandhiji had said that the best way to observe the Gandhi Jayanti was to lend support to the constructive programme. The more khadi and village industries products they purchased, the more the villager would become economically independent and meet the twin enemies, poverty and unemployments.

Idea In India Is To Show Village Industrial Life, Says Kumarappa

BOMBAY, Monday.

Opening a Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition at Napoo Hall, Matunga, this morning, Mr. J. C. Kumarappa said that exhibitions as envisaged by the All-India Village Industries Association had a special purpose namely, of bringing culture to the masses by giving them a complete idea about the natural resources of India and the manner of exploiting them for the benefit of the people.

The Congress laid emphasis not so much on the products exhibited as on the processes utilised in their manufacture.

Exhibitions organised under the aegis of the Congress were different from those organised in the West. Exhibitions in the West of the type of the Wembley Exhibition were like sealed shop windows intended mainly for booking orders. They brought the finished products to the customer. A market was created for industrial products by means of attractive advertisement, display of goods in markets and such other methods. But the idea of the Village Industries Association in organising exhibitions was quite different.

While the capitalistic exhibitions tried to keep all research in the matter of industrial products a well-guarded secret, Congress exhibitions tried to demonstrate to the public every bit of research conducted during the processes of manufacture. The object of this demonstration, said Mr. Kumarappa, was to enlighten the unemployed youth of India on the potentialities of the natural resources of the country and enable him to eke out a livelihood if he cared.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIAL LIFE.

The speaker regretted that urban population of India was oblivious of the fact that they depended largely on the villages for satisfying their daily needs. An exhibition of the type envisaged by the All-India Village Industries Association was intended to place before the residents of cities a complete picture of the industrial life of the village. Bombay could not boast of a real exhibition which enlightened the public on the different processes of manufacture. Mr. Kumarappa hoped that there would be a "sangrahalaya" in every ward of the city instead of a mere shop window exhibition.

Emphasising the need for the introduction of distributive system in the villages, the speaker said that village industries were a good medium for the distribution of wealth.

It was also necessary, urged Mr. Kumarappa, to aim at a high level of prices specially in a country which produced raw materials. The economics of an agricultural country were different from the economics of an industrial one. In the case of India, the higher the prices, the greater the return basis, we will neither be independent nor rich."

The speaker congratulated Mr. Parameswaran for organising the exhibition and hoped that Matunga would soon be having a Sangrahalaya.

NEW YORK COTTON 21 POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

DECEMBER

	New York, Sept. 29
Previous closing	16.56
To-day's opening	16.70
Difference	+14
To-day's closing	16.77
Difference	+21

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 234

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 29

The New York cotton displayed decidedly better feeling. The recent heavy decline attracted considerable local and trade buying. Trading in December began at 16.70 i.e. fourteen points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on increased trade and local support with some New Orleans purchases but thereafter the demand slowed down.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

October (16.36/36) 16.49/49
December (16.59/57) 16.70/66
March (16.80/78) 16.91/90

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, Sept. 29

SEEDS

Castorseeds Sept/Octbr. (£20 1/4 quoted) £20 1/4 quoted
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta Sept/Octbr (£20 quoted) £20 quoted
Linseed La Plata October (£12 3/8 quoted) £12 3/8 quoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast Sept/Oct (£18 1/2 quoted) £18 1/2 quoted

JUTES

Dundee September October (£61 nominal) £61 nominal
Lightning September October (£55 nominal) £56 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 3/4d value) 13 3/4d value
Forward November (13 3/4d value) 13 11/16d paid and value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Idle) £256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay: Sept. 29.

15748 bags copra, 40 bgs cocoanuts, 100 c/s betelnuts, 503 c/s liquor, 50 c/s cardamoms, 50 c/s D' cocoanut, 135 c/s rotary sheets, 394 c/s sauce, 40 c/s biscuits, 79 c/s cordials, 421 c/s gelatine, 109 c/s pickles, 229 c/s cheese, 935 c/s cnd meats, 50 c/s peaches halves, 275 c/s fruit salad, 200 c/s Macaroni, 70 c/s jam 2454 c/s provision, 1134 c/s milk powder, 292 c/s cond milk, 427 bales wool tops, 211 bls wool grey, 85 bls scoured wool, 48 bls mattress fibre, 810 bls rubber, 66 dms cocoanut oil, 53 bags bottles, 187 cases storage batteries and parts, 110 bags Stearic acid, 70 c/s win felts, 1072 dms Simplex air foam solution.

EXPORTS

Bombay: Sept. 29.

20 bales cotton pcegoods M Bulakhidas; 25 bls cotton grey yarn M Bulakhidas; 29 bls cotton pcegoods Jayant Trading Co; 33 bls cotton pcegoods A Y Mihakachimili; 27 bgs neem bark The Bombay Co Ltd; 100 bls raw cotton The Bombay Co Ltd; 36 bags mustard seed S M Rajgor and Co; 293 bags horn meal J J Rahimtoola and Co; 156 bales raw wool D Abraham and Sons; 150 bls raw cotton B Mawji and Co Ltd; 75 bls raw cotton The Podar Trading Co Ltd; 150 bls raw cotton Arjan Khimji and Co; 45 bags roots H A Mahomed and Sons; 204 bags celery seeds E Manji and Co; 135 bales cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 36 bls cotton pcegoods The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co Ltd; 23 bls cotton pcegoods Aroon and Co; 108 bls cotton pcegoods Herbertsons Ltd; 18 pkgs cotton pcegoods Parmer and Co; 12 bls cotton pcegoods Morarjee Goculdas Spg and Wg Co Ltd; 37 bls cotton pcegoods Vadilal Ltd; 185 bls cotton waste L O Vora; 50 bls cotton pcegoods Tulsidas Khimji; 242 bls cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 14 bls cotton pcegoods Chinoobhai Bros 107 bls cotton twist waste Jani and Co; 50 bls cotton pcegoods The Shree Nivas Cotton Mills Ltd; 15 cases cotton pcegoods Patel Bros; 247 bls tanned hides D Abraham and Sons; 35 bls tanned sheep skins D Abraham and Sons; 610 bls cotton waste Sant Textile Products (India) Ltd; 75 bls raw cotton L O Vora; 360 bags roots Eastern Export Co.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON

	New York, Sept. 29
Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

	London, Sept. 29
Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 29

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 29

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Sept. 29

There was no trading during the night session.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 29

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol 41
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 26 7/8
United States Steel Common dol 56
United States Steel Preference unquoted

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Sept. 29

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, Sept. 29

5 per cent 1958/68 £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols £32 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £105 3/4
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 15/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 13/16
New York Loan £100
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £113

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 15-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-0
Electric Music Industry 12-4
Brinchin Johnson 24-0
Imperial Chemical 32-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary 58-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £75
Dundee 36-10
Unilever Ordinary 26-0
Ford Motors 22-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £63
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 15/32
Carreas A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £5 31/32
P and O Def 27-4
Distillers 70-0
Bredfords Dye 6-4
British Celanese 5-0
J and P Coates 37-1
Courtaulds Ordinary 33-1
Fine Cotton Spinners 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-0 Ex Div.
Inter Nickel dol 41 1/2
Indian Iron 50-0

TEA SHARES

Assam Company 18-1
Donaro Tea 30-0
Empire of India 20-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 17-6
Gula Kelampong 15-7
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 28-4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-10
Burma Corporation 6-6
Rio Tintos £5
East Rand Properties £2 7/32
Rand Mines £7

MINE SHARES

Crown £11 1/8
Associated Portland Cement 51-3
Trinidad Leasehold 65-0
Sub Nigel £7 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/16
Union Corporation 151-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 30-7
Anglo-India 40-0
Burma Oil £2 31/32
Mexican Eagle 10-10
Shell Transport £2 23/32
Royal Dutch £21 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £40 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £15 1/8
London North Eastern Def £1 9/16
London Southern Defd £14 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent £122 1/2
London Transport £41 1/2

BOMBAY METALS.

Bombay: Sept. 29.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 97
Copper Sheets	Rs. 97
Tone:—Steady.	

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: Sept. 29.

Linseed May	8	6	0
Wheat January	5	4	0
Wheat May	6	3	3

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay: Sept. 29.

Pepper ready	91	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud 15	90	0	0
Ginger ready	38	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15	31	12	0

U. P. Sikhs Demand Minority Rights

LUCKNOW, Sept. 29.

A resolution demanding minority rights for the Sikh community in the United Provinces was passed at the Annual General Meeting of the U. P. Central Sikh Dewan held at Cawnpore yesterday under the presidentship of Raja Niranjan Singh.—A. P.

Gandhi Jayanti Party To Harijans

In honour of the Mahatma's birthday, a dinner party to Harijans of the Bombay Municipal Prabhadevi Chawls will be given, on the day of Dussera by Lady Luxmibai Jugmohandas. The function will be under the auspices of the Dadar Sarvajanik Free Night School.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS

To-day's Programme

Public Lecture at Vanmali Hall, Chhabildas Road, near Dadar B B and C. I. Railway Station at 6 p.m. (S.T.) by Shri J. C. Kumarappa, Organising Secretary of the All-India Village Industries Association, Wardha. President: Shri Abid Ali Jafferbhoy.

Bhajan and entertainment by Harijan friends at Jinnah Hall at 4 p.m. (S.T.) by Maharaj Kahandas and Party, Ramibai and Party, Jivraj Koli and Party. Also Flute music by Mr. Padaya, organised by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

Flag salutation at Ghoga Street, Fort, under the auspices of the 'A' Ward D.C.C. at 8 a.m. (S.T.).

Public meeting under the auspices of the Girgaum D. C. C. at 9 p.m. at Brahman Chawl Compound, Grant Road Bhaji Bazar, under the presidentship of R. B. Raut.

Public meeting at Rambaug at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Shri Y. K. Parulekar will address, followed by Shri Yeshwant Nageshwar Bhatt's Sangit.

Flag salutation at 8 a.m. (S.T.) in the Byculla D. C. C.'s Office.

Spinning competition between 8-30 and 9-30 in the morning at the Byculla C. C. C.'s Office organised by the 'E' Ward D. C. C.

"FLAG DAY": To-day will be observed as the "Flag Day" by Dadar D. C. C. Prabhat pheries from Shivaji Park, Dharavi and Prabhadevi to start at 6-30 a.m. (S.T.) and end at Shivaji Park. Flag salutation at Shivaji Park at 8 a.m. Shri Abid Ali Jafferbhoy to unfurl the Flag. Public meeting at Vanmali Hall at 6 p.m. (S.T.). Shri J. C. Kuparappa will address.

NAVAYUG NATYA MANDAL: The first annual gathering of the above Mandal will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 9 p.m. at the premises of the Mandal, (opposite Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum, Bombay). The programme includes singing and speeches.

GANESH NATYA MANDAL: As a part of Gandhi Jayanti programme, Shri Ganesh Natya Mandal (Mugbhat) will stage "Saitani Fasa" a drama written by Sjt. M. M. Kothari to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. at Jinnah Hall, Congress House, under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Committee.

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SHARP RISE IN CENTURY MILL SHARES

General Buying And Firm Tone

STEELS ALSO LOOK UP

Bombay: Sept. 29.

The local Share Bazar was firm with active buying and prices firmed up. As usual, the month-end found active general buying and the tone of the market was impressive, but in view of holidays we do not favour to follow up the rise.

On Saturday the Wall Street market was very steady and U.S. Steel shares improved dollar one at 56 3/8 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares gained 3/8 at 26 7/8. General Motors advanced 3/8 at 40 3/4 dollars.

In the local market the general feeling remains bullish and buyers are looking for higher prices. It is said that the decline in raw cotton is overdone and the same has improved the margin of profit to the Textile industry. Century Mill shares presented strong undertone, with quotations showing a sudden jump. This was followed up in other Mill shares. Tata Steel Defd shares also moved up in sympathy and the market was very steady with limited offerings.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2087 and after declining to Rs. 2085 advanced to Rs. 2127. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 395 and rose to Rs. 405, but reacted to Rs. 402. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1285 and improved to Rs. 1305. Century shares were done at Rs. 570. Associated Cement shares were also steady at Rs. 152 and Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 520. The buying continued throughout the session and quotations were at their highest of the day with Steel Defds Rs. 2137, Ordinary Rs. 404/8, Dyeing Rs. 1310 and Century at Rs. 580. The closing tone was firm.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: Sept. 29.

Bombay Dyeing (1285) 1285 1300 1292 1305 1303 1310
Century (541) 550 562 558 570 580 574
Central India (383) 381 367 389 388 389
Kohinoor (513) 515 519 521
New Great (308) 309 312 315 313
Simplex (149) 149/8 151/8 152
Swadeshi (401) 401 408 406/8
Associated Cement (151) 152 154
Tramways Ordinary (153) 153
Tata Hydro (190) 190
Tata Power (1802) 1805 1815
Tata Steel Defd (2090) 2087 2107 2105 2125 2120 2137
Tata Steel Ordinary (394) 395 400 405 401 404-8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (152) 152
Bellapur (249) 249 250 251/8
Bombay Steam (370) 370
Bombay Burma (515) 515 517 520 525 522

TEXTILES

Bombay, Sept. 29.

100	Ahmed Advance	337	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1310	0
100	CENTURY	575	0
100	COLABA	214	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	389	0
100	Cooria	135	8
250	David	257	0
250	Dawn	425	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2	6 3
100	FINLAY	238	0
100	GOKAK	253	0
1000	Hindustan	2225	0
100	Indore	191	0
100	Khatau	210	0
100	KOHINOOR	521	0
250	LAXMI	630	0
100	MORARJI	490	0
250	Model	217	8
50	MYSORE	220	0
100	NEW GREAT	313	0
100	Oosmanshahi	107	0
100	Phoenix	345	0
25	Sassoon Silk	80	8
1000	Sholapur	4225	0
50	SIMPLEX	152	0
100	SWADESHI	406	0
100	SWAN	223	8
100	Victoria	122	0
1000	Western	1350	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	115	8
25-50	Central	48	12
500	Imperial	160	0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	397	0
50-100	India	143	8
100	Reserve Bank	110	0
5	Union	7	6 6

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	154	0

INSURANCE

10-50	British India	12	0
100	Empire	107	0
15-10	Jupiter	16	12
20	Mercantile	73	8
15-75	New India	51	8
200	Oriental	4475	0
15-50	Vulcan	10	12

ELECTRIC

100	Ahm. Old	187	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1712	8
10	Ajmer X.D.	12	6
50	BOMBAY TRAM	153	0
100	Bombay Suburban	181	0
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	206	10
100	Poona	217	8
100	Surat	188	0
100	TATA HYDRO	190	0
1000	TATA POWER	1815	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	872	0
100	C. Province	109	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	105	0
100	Mandra Bhon	107	0
100	Pachora Jamner	98	8
100	Sara Sirajganj	107	0
500	Tapti Valley	862	0

MININGS

9	Burma Corp.	4	9 6
2sh.	Indian Copper	2	3 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel X.D.	33	2
10	SHIVRAJPUR	39	8
10	Mutung Iron X.D	14	0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2137	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	404	0
10	Steel Corporation	20	3

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	631	0
10	Air Services	2	14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	251	8
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	370	0
125	B. Burma	522	0
50	Burma Cont.	176	0
8sh.	Br. B. Petroj	3	8 0
100	IND. BLEACHING	141	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	50	0
100	Indian Radio Def	605	0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	588	0
100	Port Canning	82	8
30	PREMIER CON. X.D.	120	0
15	Scindia	25	12

25	Tata Oil	59	0
10	Tata Chemicals	15	0
100	Wimco	217	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1570	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	313	12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	77	12
5	p.c. Central India (T. F.)	650	0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	120	8
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	117	8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	185	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1660	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	215	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	152	0
7	p.c. Vishnu	737	8

DEBENTURES

4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	106	12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	49	4
5	p.c Morarji	103	4
5	p.c Sholapur	71	0

Cash quotations were as under:— BOM. DYEING 1215, CENTURY 570, CENTRAL INDIA 350, COLABA 185, FINLAY 208, GOKAK 227, KOHINOOR 470, MORARJI 470, MYSORE 140, NEW GREAT 279, PHOENIX 352, SIMPLEX 136, SWADESHI 364, SWAN 198, ASSOCIATED 151, ANDHRA VLY. 1795, BOM. TRAM 147, TATA HYDRO 190, TATA POWER 1767, SIVRAJPUR 34, TATA STL DF 2075, TATA STL OR. 394, ALCOCK 580, BELAPUR SUGAR 232, BOM. STEAM 333, BOMBAY BURMA 495, IND. BELACHING 128, PREMIER CONST. 111.

BOMBAY STRADDLERS TAKE PROFITS IN N. Y. COTTON

Scattered Liquidation

NEW ORLEANS AND TRADE SUPPORT

Bombay: Sept. 29.

The smallness of support in cotton market despite the appearance of unwanted rains confirms that confidence has been greatly impaired by the trend of affairs in Washington.

The Washington Administration regardless of the opinion of the Farm Bloc is making attempts to check improvement in commodity markets and operators who were bullish relying on constructive and sympathetic attitude are now selling out their purchases on an unwilling market when receipts of the new American cotton crop are increasing with corresponding increase in hedging. Thus the outlook underwent entire change and even Mills sold out or hedged their cotton by selling futures. The present state will continue as long as the New York arrives in volumes.

NEW YORK MARKET

The special feature of Saturday's session was profit-taking by Bombay straddlers encouraged by the wide spread between New York and Bombay of about 820 points. There was hedging and scattered liquidation, which encountered active New Orleans and trade buying at limits. The market closed very steady.

At the opening December was quoted 5 pts down at 16.58, and advanced to 16.62, which was the highest level. Thereafter there was some selling and December declined to 16.53, which was the lowest. The market closed at a net decline of 2 to 7 pts. Spot cotton prices declined 5 pts at 17.18c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady and closed at a decline of 1 to 8 pts. Spot cotton prices lost 7 pts at 16.12c per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW

Cotton after early declines rallied on trade and Wall Street buying with other commodities and the improved technical position. Recent heavy liquidation against acquisition of actuals is estimated at 100 to 150 thousand bales. The South reports no weakening of the holding movement except in a few localities.

The Cotton Exchange Service expects free supplies to end this season at about 6,800,000 bales. Steadiness is indicated pending Washington developments.

Cotton goods inactive awaiting clarification of sliding scale ceilings.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest 16.62—01 (10-5 a.m.); lowest 16.53—10 (11.54 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Eastern and hedge selling met with trade and local buying. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Sept. 27.

October	16.34—07
December	16.56—07
January	16.63—05
March	16.81—03
May	16.91—03
July	16.94—02

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: Sept. 29.

Following a 7 pts decline in New York cotton futures the local market opened at Rs. 225/8 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 223/8. At this level there was some buying and prices advanced to Rs. 229, but again declined to Rs. 227. Whatever may be the ultimate course of prices when crop arrives, the market offers an opportunity to buy any decline for a quick turn.

Thereafter there was increased buying and prices advanced to Rs. 232. There was further buying and prices improved to Rs. 233. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M Rs. 232; Oomra D/J Rs. 173. Oomra March Rs. 171/8; Bengal D/J Rs. 142, Bengal March Rs. 142/12.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: Sept. 27.

		Highest	Lowest	Closing at 3 p.m.
Broach	A/M	231 1/2	226	227
Oomra	D/J	170	166	166 3/4
Oomra	Mar.	167 1/2	165 1/2	166 1/4
Bengal	D/J	137 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Bengal	Mar.	138 1/2	135	135

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: Sept. 29.

Bengal Fine	129/32
Berar	140/65
C. P. 1	187/89
C. P. 2	160/65
Khandesh	200/10
Muglai	115/20
Broach	190/95
Broach Low	155/65

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: Sept. 29.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY In full-pressed bales. 27-9-41.		Since 1st This year.	Septr. Last year
Khandesh		18	30
Central India		549	.....
Barsi and Nagar		1,266	110
Berar		1,280	23
Central Provinces	415	2,201	.....
Total Oomras	415	5,314	163
Dholeras	648	5,940	118
N.-W. Provinces		298	.....
Rajputana		18	.....
Sind-Punjab	348	8,207	12,306
Broach	207	1,305	.....
Coompta and Dharwar		2,719	3,651
Westerns-Northerns		2,261	4,438
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,980	.....
Total	1,616	28,952	20,676

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay: Sept. 29.

F. P. Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 27-9-41	723000	934000
Receipts yesterday 27-9-41	16000	14000
Export to date 26-9-41	110000	120000
Stock at Ports 26-9-41	3173000	2324000
Stock at interior towns do.	2322000	2058000
Quantity in sight 26-9-41	1681000	1544000

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: Sept. 29.

Wheat January	0 8 0
Wheat May	0 12 6
Linseed May	1 1 0
Groundnut February	5 4 0
Castorseed May	5 0 0
Cottonseed January	1 14 0
Silver 1st settlement	0 4 0
Silver 2nd settlement	0 10 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 2 6
Gold 2nd settlement	0 5 6

Metal Exchange Quotations

Bombay: Sept. 29.

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 95, 28—88, 35—87/12 42—87, 49-55—85/12.

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21—Rs. 103, 24—101, 28—100, 35—98, 42—97, 49-56—95.

Spelter P.H.: Rs 54. Rosita Rs. 52/8. Country make Rs. 43/8. Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs 24 per cw.

Tin Ingot Pennang Rs. 54/8 per cr.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Posh Rs. 87/12

Pigiead 'B.M.' Aso Rs. 23/8. Magsar Rs. 23/12. Tin Ingot Penang Aso Rs. 53/7. Magasar Rs. 53/14.

Market Tone:—Steady.

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay: Sept. 29.

The market experienced a sharp upward reaction to-day in sympathy with an improved tone in cotton. Tata Deferreds opened at 2035 and advanced to 2060 while Tata Ordinaries improved by Rs. 8 to 396. Textiles also firmed up wherein Bombay Dyeings rose to 1220 Indian Irons were narrow around 33.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2040) 2035 75 70 80

Tata Ordinaries (385) 388 95 94 96

Tata Ordinary 396, Tata Deferred 2080, Indian Iron 33, Steel Corpn of Bengal 20, Bombay Dyeing 1220, Central India 352/8, Century X-R 410, Gokak 228/2, Kohinoor 470 Simplex 136, Andhra Valley 1795, Tata Hydro 190, Tata Power 1765, Associated Cement 150, Belapur 230, Bombay Burma Old 495.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 29.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	97-14
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	96 0
3 per cent 1931-51 Loan	99 13
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan	100 0
3-1/2 per cent 1947-56 Loan	103-4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110-9
4 per cent 1948 Bonds	104 0
3 per cent War Bonds	102-0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan	114-8
TAX FREE LOANS	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	111-5
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	116-0
5 per cent 1956 Mysore	127-4
CORPORATION DEBENTURE	
4 per cent B P T	1947 110-4
4 per cent M Deb	1947 110
5 per cent M Deb	1956 116-4
6 per cent M Deb	1954 129-4
6 per cent K P T	1956 129-12

Tone:—Firm.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: Sept. 29.

On Saturday foreign markets were closed. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02½ to 4.03½ at London and 4.03½ at New York.

London spot Silver was 23 1/2d and forward was 23 7/16d. London Bombay spot Silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 and forward parity was Rs. 62/8. The local market was quietly steady and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Quotations were as under:—Gold ready Rs. 42/2/9, Aso Rs. 42/3, Kartak Rs. 42/3. Silver ready Rs. 62/12/6, Aso Rs. 62/12, Kartak Rs. 62/11/9. Sovereigns Rs. 28/8.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: Sept. 29.

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 1/4 Two months.

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Three months.

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Four months.

B C RATES:—

T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 1/8

NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 326 1/2

Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2

MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 295 3/4

Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47

JAVA:—

Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56.

Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2

Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62

JAPAN:

Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting

Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting

Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2

BERNE:

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil

Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40

STOCKHOLM:—

Banks selling T T K 123, D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

Cross Rates K 15.85/95

SINGAPORE:—

Banks selling T T Rs 158; D D Rs 158

Banks buying T T Rs 155; D D Rs 155

Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32

HONGKONG:

Banks selling T T Rs 85 1/4; D D Rs 84 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2

Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32

SHANGHAI—

Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting

Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting

Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16

MEXICO

Banks selling T T Rs 67.27; D D Rs 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs 63.04; D D Rs 62.04

Cross Rates Pes 19.5 20.5

LISBON

Banks selling T T Esc 7.55 nom; D D Esc 7.55 nom

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

Cross Rate Esc 99.80 100.20

NEW YORK

Cross Rate Dol 4.03 1/2

Tone of sterling Exchange: Steady

Gold £8-8-0 Ready

New York Silver 34 3/4

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent

Bank of England Rate per cent.

Money Call unquoted

To 2 months 1/4 per cent.

To 6 months 1/2 per cent.

4 months 3/4 per cent.

Tone:—Very easy.

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GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS.

Bombay: Sept. 29.

		Rs.	a.	p.
Groundnuts February—				
Opening		38	9	0
Highest		40	7	0
Lowest		38	8	0
Closing		40	6	0
Cottonseeds January—				
Opening		22	10	0
Highest		23	5	6
Lowest		22	8	6
Closing		23	2	3
Castorseeds May—				
Opening		37	10	0
Highest		38	4	0
Lowest		37	6	0
Closing		38	3	0

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 820 cent points at Ex. 331.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: Sept. 29.

Java Sugar per cwt—
Fine White Java Sugar from—
September Bonds Rs. 12/2
African Bonds Rs. 10/2
Shipment June Rs. 9/8
Shipment September Rs. 9/8
Indian Sugar Ready:—
Small grain Rs. 14/10 to 15/4
Large grain Rs. 15/8 to 15
Tone:—Steady.

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WAR OF CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT AROUND LENINGRAD

Beaverbrook And Harriman Meet Stalin; Latter Finds Complete Absence Of Bomb Damage In Moscow

MOSCOW, Sept. 28.

The following is the text of the Soviet Midnight Communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"ON SEPTEMBER 28 OUR TROOPS FOUGHT THE ENEMY ALONG THE WHOLE FRONT. ON SEPTEMBER 26, 98 ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED. WE LOST 31 AIRCRAFT.

SHIPS OF THE NORTHERN FLEET SANK TWO ENEMY TRANSPORTS OF 8,000 AND 4,000 TONS RESPECTIVELY.

COASTAL BATTERIES AND SHIPS OF THE BALTIC FLEET SANK ONE ENEMY CRUISER, ONE DESTROYER AND HEAVILY DAMAGED TWO OTHER DESTROYERS.

AN ENEMY TANKER OF 6,000 TONS WAS SUNK IN THE BLACK SEA.

On September 27 two German reconnaissance planes were brought down over Moscow and on September 28 two enemy bombers".

M. Stalin received Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Averill Harriman, the heads of the British and American missions to Russia on Sunday evening.

The interview took place in the Kremlin.

The Foreign Commissar M Molotov and M. Litvinoff were also present.

The members of the British and American missions, in addition to their visit to the Kremlin to see M. Stalin on Sunday evening, attended receptions at their respective embassies.

Lord Beaverbrook and leading military members of the British delegation had a lengthy conference with the British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps and General Macfarlane.

Mr. Harriman, Leader of the American delegation, at a press conference declared that it was hoped that the conference would get to work immediately and last only about one week in view of the immense importance of the issues involved and the absolute necessity for speed.

Mr. Harriman added: "We will work fast because time is most vital".

American aircraft and aviation petrol have already arrived in Russia, he said, and America is prepared to make a strong contribution to Russia's heroic war effort.

Mr. Harriman further said that he was amazed at the complete absence of bomb damage in Moscow considering the numerous German attempts to raid the city

Recalling that he visited Moscow in 1926 Mr. Harriman said that he was astonished at the progress made since then. The wide boulevards and splendid buildings erected in the interval "are really remarkable", he said.

Continuous Movement

Warfare around Leningrad at least in many sectors appears to be a war of continuous movement telegraphs Reuter's special correspondent in Russia.

The Russians are raiding deeply into German occupied territory.

In some respects the conflict is not unlike a partisan war

Thus the correspondent of the newspaper "Pravda" on the Leningrad front records that a Russian girl who escaped through the German lines was able to give information which led to a Russian tank raid. The raiders caught German staff officers lunching.

In the ensuing conflict every German was killed.

Raiding tanks proceeded to attack a nearby German battery before they returned to their own line

The "Pravda's" correspondent also describes the manifold activities of Russian sailors belonging to the Baltic Fleet who are taking the same prominent part in Leningrad's defence as the Black Sea sailors at Odessa.

The Baltic Fleet's guns have played an important part in the conflict around Leningrad and now sailors have extended their activities to the neighbouring lakes and rivers.

The "Pravda" further states that the so-called Richthofen air squadrons have appeared in Leningrad sector in recent days. These Richthofen bombers fly 80 together.

They have been responsible for as many as 22 raids in one day.

They have not escaped unscathed however Many have been shot down.

ELITZ ON CRIMEA

ANKARA, Sept. 29.

German concentrations in the Isthmus of Perekop opposite Russian Crimea, have reached enormous proportions, according to reliable military reports from Bucharest and Moscow, stated Mr. Martin Agronsky N. B. C. commentator in a broadcast from Ankara to-night.

It is believed that the German High Command may soon launch a first class blitzkrieg against Crimea.

For over a week now the Nazis have been carrying out a series of fairly heavy attacks and air raids on Soviet Crimea defences which even included the dropping of small bodies of parachute troops.

These pinpricking tactics may soon blossom out into a long air and naval offensive to take Crimea by storm, states Mr. Martin Agronsky.

OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IN REVOLT

Wave Of Optimism Sweeps Over Conquered People

BERNE, Sept. 28.

The appointment of Reinhard Heydrich as acting protector of Bohemia and Moravia in place of Baron von Neurath is regarded here as evidence of stiffening resistance in occupied countries against German domination.

In this connection newspapers point to the increase of executions in occupied France and Guerilla warfare in Yugoslavia.

Czechs and other Slav peoples have been affected by a wave of optimism and increased hatred of Germans as the result of the German invasion of Russia followed by Russia's epic stand.

The newspaper "National Zeitung" writes: "The new appointment proves that the occupying power in Bohemia and Moravia considers it necessary to introduce there a regime of the iron hand". —Reuter.

YUGOSLAV GUERILLAS CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE

LONDON, Sept. 28.

"In two months Yugoslav guerillas have destroyed 200 bridges blown up 400 ammunition and provision dumps, derailed 17 trains and killed some 10,000 Fascists", declared M. Velimir Lapovitch, a young Yugoslav partisan, speaking this day at a big Anti-Fascist youth rally in Moscow according to the Moscow radio. —Reuter.

Don't Expect Early Revolt In Italy

British Press Warns Against Too Much Optimism

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Rumours about internal conditions in Italy are commented on in a cautious tone by the newspaper "Yorkshire Post".

The editorial says "It may well be that a great many Italians are war weary and secretly critical of the regime and even perhaps ready to hope that Britain might win. But what can they do? The Gestapo are everywhere in control. No hidden stores of arms are likely to escape their vigilances (. . . .)

Mostly probable result of the Duce's fall would be the arrival of a German Gauleiter to transform Italy into an outright German protectorate (. . . .)

Whether Hitler could now easily spare enough troops to hold down rebellions in Italy may be a moot point. The odds are that he could. At all events, we shall do well to treat the rumours of impending trouble in Italy with extreme caution".

The "Daily Mail" says "Dissatisfaction, defeatism and poverty are apparently rife in Italy, but there is no immediate prospect of a revolt against the increasing German domination of country." —Reuter.

Death For Listening To Foreign Broadcasts

BERNE, Sept. 28.

A fifty year old man has been sentenced to death by a special court at Nuremberg for listening to foreign broadcasts, according to the German News Agency.

At Graudenz in Poland a special German court sentenced a Pole to death on a similar charge.—Reuter.

Clodius Asked To Remain In Turkey

ANKARA Sept, 29.

Reuter's special correspondent in Turkey telegraphs:

I learn from a reliable source that a few days ago that Dr. Clodius cabled to Berlin asking for permission to return for consultation and to receive new instructions.

Berlin ordered Dr. Clodius to remain, however adding that von Papen had been instructed to proceed to Ankara to help him in the negotiation.

This news emanates from Axis circles who add that Dr. Clodius is not satisfied with the manner in which the German-Turkish commercial talks are progressing. —Reuter.

LEGLESS PILOT'S ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

Britain's legless pilot Douglas Bader, for whom a spare aluminium leg was recently delivered by parachute, promptly tried to escape, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Columbia broadcasting system.

Bader was recently forced to bale out while taking part in an R.A.F. offensive over northern France breaking one of his aluminium legs in landing. The R.A.F delivered a spare leg by parachute.

The correspondent quotes a member of Richtofens great war squadron, Major Eric von Bach Banagle as saying, "the night the leg arrived, the men held a big celebration.

Bader turned somersaults and generally enjoyed the arrival of his spare leg. When the time came for break up of the party, Bader was nowhere to be found.

Bader was not to be found in the barracks nor in the grounds of the camp

Searchers eventually found him in a hayloft some distance from the camp where he was hiding in readiness for an attempt to regain his liberty

After that the guards ensured safe keeping of their prisoners by removing one of his legs every night, returning it to him in the morning and this continued till he was removed to a regular prisoner of war camp."—Reuter.

FIRE IN SALT-PETRE FACTORY IN NORWAY

LONDON, Sept 28.

A fire which broke in a saltpetre factory in the Norwegian province of Telemark yesterday, destroyed the workshops laboratories and much of the precious substance, according to an Oslo despatch to the Independent French Agency. The fire is ascribed to "spontaneous combustion."—Reuter.

Import Duty On Wheat Reduced

Shortage Of Supplies Sequel To Demand From Middle East

SIMLA, Sept. 29.

The Government of India have announced their decision present to reduce the import duty on wheat from its present level of Rs. 1-8 per cwt to that of two annas per cwt.

In announcing the decision, a press note states—The recent steep rise in the price of wheat is undoubtedly attributable to a great extent to the fact that unusual demands from the Middle East have had to be filled at short notice at a time when the stock position in the country was not one of excessive supply; and, in these conditions the Government of India, feel that it is necessary that everything possible should be done to facilitate the importation of wheat from abroad. There are shipping difficulties but there is reason to hope that these may be surmounted. It would, however, be idle to take steps in this direction so long as the import duty remains at a level such as to make any importation unprofitable.

The Government of India have, therefore, decided, after a careful consideration of ruling prices in Australia and freight rates from that country, to reduce the import duty from its present level of Rs. 1/8/- per cwt. to that of 2 annas per cwt. This action is being taken under the provisions of Section 4 of the Indian Tariff Act and under the same section it will be open to the Government of India to raise the duty again to any appropriate level, should conditions change so as to make the protection afforded by the reduced duty inadequate. Arrangements have been made to watch the position carefully in order that no time may be lost in taking the necessary action, should such a change in conditions take place

K. B. MAMA AND OTHERS ACQUITTED

KARACHI, Sept. 29.

Khanbahadur Mama ex-Mayor of Karachi and eight others who had been convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by the Special Magistrate of Karachi, last January, on a charge of conspiracy to cheat the Karachi Port Trust, the sum involved being Rs. 20,000, were acquitted to-day by the Chief Court, Mr. Justice Lobo, holding that conspiracy had not been proved.—A.P.

WINDSOR & DUCHESS IN CANADA

NORTHPORTAL (Saskatchewan), September 29

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor crossed the border into Canada here this day by train from Chicago, Illinois.

They are on their way to Calgary, Alberta, which they will reach to-morrow. From there they will travel by car to the Duke's ranch near Pekisko 65 miles from Calgary.

It is 14 years since the Duke last visited Canada. On arrival the Duke received a personal letter of welcome from Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister.—Reuter.

Series Of Tremors Rock Quetta

PANIC-STRICKEN PEOPLE QUIT TOWN BY TRAINS: THREE CASUALTIES REPORTED, ONE PROVING FATAL

QUETTA, September 29.

OVER A DOZEN INTERMITTENT SHOCKS HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCED IN QUETTA TILL 4 P.M. CAUSING PANIC AMONG THE LOCAL POPULATION. A NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARE STATED TO HAVE LEFT QUETTA BY THE AFTERNOON TRAINS.

Altogether three casualties are so far reported one of which has proved fatal. A woman was killed when a wall of her house collapsed in Killi Gul Mohammad, a suburb of Quetta. Of the two other casualties, one occurred in a mosque where a man sustained injuries and the other in Woodcock Spinney. The victim in the latter case was a forest guard.

According to reports received by the local authorities mud houses and mud walls collapsed in the villages of Hudda, Karezmushtrika, Qazi Hajisalam, Samungli Murree Brewery, Naufissar, Sariab and Kirani around Quetta. Captain Battye, Political Agent, Quetta, made an inspection of the affected areas in the morning while the Tahsildar of Quetta is touring the surrounding villages.

It is generally recognised that for the severity of the tremors, the damage has been negligible. This is evidently due to the existence of earthquake proof buildings which to a very great extent ensured almost complete safety. Consequently the attitude of the population is one of gratitude.

Earlier

An earthquake shock of great intensity, lasting about 35 seconds, Rocked Quetta this morning at about 8-4 a.m.

The shock was accompanied by heavy rumbling and gurgling sound and houses were badly shaken. Doors and windows also rattled.

Numerous articles, including crockery, glassware, etc. lying in shelves were thrown on the ground and were shattered to pieces. People ran out of their houses into open places in panic.

The shock was followed one minute later by another tremor of lesser intensity and of shorter duration and yet by a third shock 20 minutes afterwards.

The electric current was cut off immediately.

FIFTH QUAKE SHOCK

QUETTA.— After a lapse of about two hours a fourth earthquake shock of fair intensity was felt this morning at about 10-15 followed by another half an hour later. There is considerable commotion in the city and the people are going about the town gathering information regarding damage.

Quetta telegraphic and telephone communication were interrupted as the result of the first shock, many electric cells and batteries having fallen off the shelves. Special efforts were made and communication was restored after one and a half hours. Railway communication however remains unimpaired and trains are running to time.

WIDESPREAD TREMORS

Reports from other towns of Baluchistan reveal that the shock was widespread, Sibi, Mach and Chaman being among those having been rocked. No damage, however, is reported from these places.

Damage in Quetta to crockery, glassware earthenware and bottles of liquor and medicines has been considerable and most of the shops were strewn with material which fell from shelves and broke on the ground. Water mains at many places have also burst. No loss of life is reported, but it is understood that a number of persons while rushing out sustained minor bruises as the result of their hitting against doors, windows etc. Damage to immovable property is slight and a number of cracks have appeared in several buildings. A few parapets and compound walls have also fallen. —A. P.

British Colonel's Graphic Account Of Prisons In Europe

Found No Joy In Germany & Occupied Europe

LAHORE, Sept. 28.

A graphic account of the conditions prevailing in German-occupied countries of Europe was given by Lt.-Col. L. B. Jones, D.S.O., who commanded a brigade during the recent Syrian campaign and who was a prisoner of war for a short time, in an interesting talk at the Montgomery hall last night.

Col. Jones paid a tribute to the efficiency of the Indian army, which, he said, established many new records in the operations in the Middle East, and earned for them the admiration of the whole world.

Relating his experiences of the short sojourn through Europe, Col. Jones said that under the supervision of a German Officer, they left for France.

Passing through Uskub, Vnish, Belgrade, Agran, Maribor, Saalsburg, Munich, Ulm, Dijon and Lyons they reached Marseilles; wherever they went Col. Jones added, they found the platforms of railway stations strongly guarded by German soldiers. They saw no joy in Germany and conditions in occupied France were not at all happy.—A. P.

"THAILAND WILL EMERGE UNSCATHED"

MADRAS, Sept. 28.

"Thailand will emerge unscathed from the Far Eastern war of nerves and its consequences, according to Mr M Civaram, Editor of the "Bangkok Chronicle" and Thailand Correspondent of the Associated Press of America, who is now in Madras on a brief visit.

The policy of strict neutrality followed by the Thai Government is friendly relations with the great powers of the world, and the preparedness of the defence forces of the country to resist any probable aggression, he said, constitute the basis of this optimistic view of what is universally recognised as an acute situation faced by Thailand in the current tension and uncertainty that envelop the Far East.

Interviewed by the Associated Press, the Bangkok journalist declared people in India knew practically nothing about Thailand and some were surprised to know that Thailand is an independent country.

Nevertheless Indian colonists had settled down in Thailand centuries ago, built cities and shrines and contributed to the language, literature and culture of Thai people

As the later Tagore once remarked Thailand to-day maintains the culture, civilisation and traditions which originated in India but have almost died out here. —A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

YOU'RE CRAZY! A FALL FROM HERE WILL KILL US!
IT WON'T BE THE FALL THAT KILLS YOU!
HE'S A LUNATIC. OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO RUSH HIM!
NO USE, DON. HE CAN THROW BULLETS BEFORE WE TAKE A STEP...
WE'LL DIVE FOR THAT SHRUB... IF WE MAKE IT, OKAY---
BUT IF WE DON'T!
WE'RE NO WORSE OFF!
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